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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

With a total of 2.26 inches of rain during the storm this week, the total rainfall for the season is 14.01, according to unofficial weathermen at the Southern Pacific station.

The total at this date last year was 20.61. On Wednesday 2.05 inches of rain fell.

The precipitation caused an obvious rise in spirits of local farmers, who while in no wise as concerned as interior valley dwellers because of the drought, were beginning to speculate on possible losses because of the dry weather. While the total for the season is approximately six inches less than at this date last year, it is to be remembered that last year was a "flood" year and there are certain residents of Alvarado who have no desire for a repetition of last year's record.

A rare sight for lovers of wild life has been furnished at the north entrance to Alvarado for the past 10 days when hundreds of wild ducks stopped enroute south or wherever it is they go. A half dozen or more varieties were to be seen calmly enjoying the marshes along the highway. Among them were mallards, sprig, teal, spoonbill, canvas backs and others. Sometimes as many as 15 or 20 cars of passing motorists were parked to see the unusual sight.

And on Wednesday the ducks decided to go to school. Principal J. C. Wasley found a dozen or more of them placidly swimming about in the pool left by rain in the school yard.

It was all in fun and in keeping with the occasion, but Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cramer almost broke up the meeting at the Irvington school Thursday of last week when they appeared in truly old-fashioned costumes of many years ago after the session was well underway. And, when the excitement had subsided somewhat, in walked Raymond Pond diked out in full Western regalia to cause a second outburst.

Jack Prouty's carnival committee was believed responsible by proclaiming all members don western costume. The carnival will not be held until the latter part of April, but it pays to advertise.

Local golfers will participate in the grand opening of spring golf activities at the Castlewood Country Club to be staged at the club tomorrow. The event is known as St. Patrick's Golf Tournament and stag dinner. "Red Mike and Violets" will be served to the accompaniment of Irish tenors and "Barber Shop Chords." Members are asked to make up foursomes with guests.

ANOTHER WEDDING TO BE SOLEMNIZED AT MASONIC HOME

DECOTO — While visiting with Knights of Pythias members at the Masonic Home Monday, Past Grand Chancellor Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville, had the pleasure of extending congratulations to his old time friend and co-worker in Pythianism, Perry M. Riley on his forth-coming wedding, March 29, when he will claim as his bride, Mrs. Minnie Appleton, also a member of the home.

The latest announced bridegroom to be at the home is a member of Lakeshore lodge 551, Oakland. Mrs. Appleton's membership in the home is sponsored by Live Oak lodge, 61, Oakland. Riley entered the home February 22, 1937 and his age is 67. Mrs. Appleton joined the home circle August 1, 1936. Both are popular members in the "younger set" at the haven. Riley is the efficient stage manager of the assembly

Record Reached In Scholarship Roll In High School Chapter

CENTERVILLE — An all time high record has been established by the Washington Chapter of the California Scholarship Federation with the election of 11 new members, seven of whom are Freshmen. The total is 46.

Delegates from this group who have attained grades of "A" and "B" and made satisfactory records in extra-curricular activities, attendance and leadership, will attend the State federation meeting to be held on Treasure Island.

New members are Thuvia Cayard, Toshiye Ishimoto, Aki Kato, Arthur Kimber, Anthony Maciel, Roy Mathiesen, Mitseie Nakamura, Anna Ponti, Lorraine Silva, Cleone West and Hisako Yamanaka.

Old members whose scholarship again placed them in the society include: Mary Virginia Briscoe, Vermilda DeLuce, John Dusterberry, Eiko Egashira, Dora Gastelum, Miyoko Goto, Hatsuye Hayashi, Linda Jane Hellwig, Ma-sako Ikeda, Elaine Justus, Kiyo Kato, Riye Kawaguchi, Betty Koga, Edna Leal, Vivian Logan, Richard Marriott, George Mathiesen, Julianne McDonald, Kiyoko Nakamura, Yukiko Nakamura, Elaine Nemoto, Mabel Nemoto, Shigeko Nogami, Lorraine Peterson, Etsumi Sakaki, Fusako Sakata, Mitsuko Sakata, Suzu Shimizu, Dorothy Silva, Edward Silva, Atsuko Tate, Kazuei Tate, John Ura, Harry Ushijima and Laura Lee Zwissig.

GRATEFUL TO DONORS OF MILK FUND

NILES — The Niles Parent-Teacher Association wishes to thank all who participated in conducting the "Kangaroo Court" held in Niles on the opening day of the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, and to all who contributed to its free milk fund by paying the fines imposed by the court.

The sum of \$74.14 was raised, which will enable the association to continue and extend its work of furnishing free milk to underprivileged undernourished children.

SERRATO HELD FOR TRIAL

NILES — Albert Serrato, 19, of Alvarado, in the Niles Justice Court on a morals charge, was granted a continuance and will appear this afternoon for entry of plea and preliminary examination. He will be represented by the public defender and is in the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 cash bail.

Winners Chosen For Eighth Annual Kite Day Held Saturday

CENTERVILLE — The eighth annual kite day was held at the Washington Union High School on Saturday. It has been decided that hereafter only winners in the grammar school elimination contests will be entered in the high school meet.

High winds did considerable damage to kites, many of them sailing off on broken strings. The largest kite entered was a six foot square affair from the Decoto Grammar School. It cracked up during the take-off and was awarded consolation prize.

Coach Jud Taylor was in general charge. Assisting with the judging were Jack Clevenger and H. M. Kibby.

Winners were as follows: Allan Luna of Decoto, first place for height and first for distance with Robert Oliveira of Centerville placing second for distance; Stanton Cooper of Newark, smallest; Jack Myrick of Niles, second; Albert Luna of Centerville, most ornamental; Bobby Rose of Irvington, best home made; Joe Lewis of Centerville, best diving and Bobby Rose, second; Robert Oliveira, smoothest flying.

OBSERVE FOUNDERS DAY WITH PROGRAM AND CARD PARTY

ALVARADO — Founders Day was celebrated by the Alvarado Parent Teachers Association last Thursday with Miss Isabel Ferry in charge of the program.

The salute to the flag was lead by Ernest Machado and the candle lighting ceremony was conducted by Miss Ferry, assisted by the following students: Ruth Ziegler, Sally Logan, Jeanette Goularte, Betty Medeiros, Jeanette Silveria, Norma Bettencourt, Mildred Hearst, Eleanor Silva, Clifford Rogers, Sachi Kimiji, Andrew Garretto and Walter Fasolis.

Mrs. Charles Sorensen, past president of the Phoebe Hearst Council, was the speaker. After the program, cards were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Township Artists To Be On Program For Poets Dinner

NILES — Washington Township people will once more have a part in the Poets Dinner to be given at the Oakland Women's City Club on Saturday night, March 18.

Henri Salz of Centerville, concert pianist, will open the musical program with piano solos. Another number will include a violin duet by Edward White and Jack Murphy, accompanied by Richard Coughlin of Hayward.

The vocalist this year will be Mildred Berkes of Palo Alto, sister of Wesley Gordon who is to be one of the readers again this year. Mrs. Berkes will be accompanied by her teacher, Mrs. Alvina Heuer Wilson of San Francisco who with another student furnished music for last year's Poets Dinner. On the general committee of arrangements are Nellie Gordon and Gladys Williamson.

Other Fellows and their friends will make reservations for the dinner not later than March 15. Poems to be entered in the contest are to be sent not later than next Monday to Rosalie Moore, 1212 Milvia st., Berkeley, without marks of identification. This year's chairman is Clara King Voorhees of Berkeley. Several parties from this section have already planned to attend.

CUB DEN CHIEFS WILL RECEIVE ARM INSIGNIA OF RANK

NILES — Den Chiefs of the Niles Cub pack will cook breakfast for the cub committee at the Boy Scout house Sunday morning. A meeting of committeemen will follow during which time arm cords, insignia of the den chiefs will be presented to the boys.

Cooks will be Mickey Rose, Manuel Rego, Kenneth Calhoun, Andrew Lindsay and Johnny Williamson. Members of the committee are Reginald Calhoun, Loren Mohn, Harold Houghton, Leon Vieux, Serafine Lucas, John Andrade, George C. Roeding and Romeo Brunelli.

Dick Attinger, leader of the cub pack, and W. T. Lindsay, field executive, will also be present.

SCORE ENROLLS IN NIGHT CLASSES

ALVARADO — Twenty have enrolled in the citizenship and English classes being taught at the Alvarado Grammar school under the auspices of the Washington Union Night School. Mrs. Nellie Shinn of Niles is the teacher. Classes meet the first four nights of each week. Other classes will be established if they are desired, according to Principal J. C. Wasley.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD COMMUNION

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Knights of Columbus will hold its quarterly communion at the Holy Ghost Church at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday.

The members will be guests of the council at the communion breakfast to be held at the Washington Union High School cafeteria. Grand Knight M. F. Silva, George Coit and committee are in charge of arrangements.

Township Softball League Asks Teams Enter For Season

CENTERVILLE — With formation of a Township Softball League at a recent meeting, a call was issued this week for teams wishing to enter play for the season of 1939 which is expected to get started in May.

Officers of the league are Albert Silveria, president; Matt Whitfield, vice president; Elmer D. Bristow, secretary; J. J. Machado, treasurer.

Teams already signifying an intention to join the league include the Native Sons of Centerville, Newark Sportsmen's Club, Kraftile Co. at Niles, Knights of Columbus and Knights of Pythias at Centerville.

Present information is that the softball field at Washington Union High School will be completely lighted by May 5. The league officials expect to work out a schedule for two and a half months in time to begin play by that date. It is planned to schedule two games each night at 7:30 and 9:30 for each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night during the season.

COUNTY EMPLOYEE INJURED WHEN AUTO SKIDS INTO TREE

NILES — Frank Mendonca, member of the maintenance crew of the Alameda County Corporation Yards at Niles was seriously injured yesterday morning when his car skidded and crashed into a tree on the Shinn ranch road just east of Santos Road.

Mendonca suffered a broken leg possible internal injuries. He was taken to the Grau Emergency Hospital for first aid and removed to the San Jose Hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance.

The front end of the car was demolished. Mendonca was enroute to his work at the county yards about 7:30 a. m. yesterday morning when the accident occurred. He resides on the Niles. Hayward road near the Garden of Allah.

DENTAL CLINIC AT ALVARADO

ALVARADO — Students of the Alvarado Grammar School are examined Thursday from 9 to 12 o'clock in the dental clinic recently established. Dr. Thomas Cook of Centerville has charge. The work is carried on under the auspices of the American Red Cross. This is the second one in Washington Township, another clinic having been established at the Newark School last year.

BOOK GROUP HOLDS SESSION

DECOTO — The Decoto discussion group held its regular meeting at the library on March 3 at 2 o'clock. The session was ably led by Mrs. Walter Avilla and consisted of reports and discussions of "The German Octopus" and other material on the Hitler regime.

At the meeting on April 7, "The Mortal Storm" will be discussed, with "Malice Toward Some" to follow.

Distribute Flower Seeds In Program For Beautification

NILES — Three hundred packages of flower seeds were distributed by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce this week in the beautification program adopted for Exposition year.

At a meeting at the Florence Restaurant Monday night, it was decided to revive the wild flower show which was held for many years in Niles until about six years ago. Tentative plans call for the flower exhibit at the Rose garage during the afternoon to be followed with a dance at the Garden of Allah in the evening. Lewis and Lawrence Pine of the Boy Scout committee were asked to make arrangements. A representative of the University of California will be asked to assist with classifying the blossoms.

More than 300 varieties of wild flowers can be found in the hills surrounding Niles.

The Chamber wrote a letter to Leland Cutler, president of the Golden Gate Exposition asking that full recognition and all courtesies be extended to Miss Audrey Anderson, of Oakland, "Miss World's Fair."

Lewis and Lawrence Pine were asked to contact the grammar school authorities regarding use of the playground for a baseball club.

The next meeting will be held on Monday night, April 3, at the Florence restaurant. The flower show will be held in April or May, depending on the weather.

P. T. A. TO HOLD SKATING PARTY

IRVINGTON — The Irvington P. T. A. will hold their first annual skating party on Friday, March 17, at 8 p. m. at the Irvington skating rink. A large crowd is expected for an enjoyable evening of games, moving pictures and prizes. A broom ball game will be held between the Irvington boys and girls.

Adeline Amaral, Vernon Leal and Agnes Raymond are the committee in charge.

TOYON BERRIES WILL GIVE DANCE

NILES — The Toyon Berries of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will give a formal dance at the Veterans Memorial Building on Saturday night, April 15 from 9 to 1 o'clock. There will be a floor show and special features for the dance. Music will be furnished by Jack Kolln's orchestra from the Castlewood Country Club.

The affair is being sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary which will sell refreshments.

FALLS DOWN FLIGHT OF 27 STEPS

ALVARADO — Stephen Smith, 75, of V and Levy streets, Alvarado, escaped serious injury when he fell down 27 steps of his home Sunday afternoon. He suffered only a broken right leg, the break being just above the ankle.

He was taken to the East Oakland hospital in the Chapel of the Palms ambulance and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

COMING EVENTS

- Mar. 13—Election of officers, Niles C. of C., Florence Restaurant, noon.
- Mar. 17—Juvenile Stars, dance, program, I. D. E. S. Hall, Alvarado.
- Mar. 17—Irvington P. T. A. skating party, Maple Hall.
- Mar. 18—Poets Dinner, Oakland Women's City Club, 6:30 p. m.
- Mar. 20—First Anniversary Rainbow Girls' party.
- Mar. 21—Whist party for Corpus Christi at Rectory.
- Mar. 23—County Federation Women's Clubs, Montclair Club.
- Mar. 24—Vodville, dance, Alvarado P. T. A.
- Mar. 24, Apr. 2—Passion Play, Santa Clara University.
- Mar. 28—Centerville Grammar School P. T. A. Meeting, 2:30 p. m.
- Mar. 28—Fashion show, bridge dessert, Country Club, 1 p. m.
- Mar. 28, 30—District Federation, Martinez.
- Apr. 4—Country Club meeting and tea, Old Adobe, 2 p. m.
- Apr. 7, 8, 9—Grand Assembly of Rainbow Girls at Stockton.
- Apr. 13—Irvington P. T. A. meets.
- Apr. 15—Toyon Berries dance at Niles Legion Hall, sponsored by Auxiliary.
- Apr. 16—Dedication of Newark fire hall.
- Apr. 18—Rainbow Girls' party; Masonic Hall; Centerville.
- Apr. 22—Newark Boosters Club dance, Swiss Hall.
- Apr. 28—Mothers' tea and fashion show at the high school.
- May 3, 4, 5—State Convention Women's Club, Oakland.
- May 8—General Federation Women's Clubs, S. F.

MOWRY'S LANDING REPRESENTED ON NEW TRUSTEE BOARD

IRVINGTON — Resignation of Joe Corey from the Irvington School board of trustees has simplified one problem of the unification of the Irvington and Mowry's Landing Grammar School districts. The new board, subject to appointment by County Superintendent Edgar Muller, will consist of Dr. E. M. Grimmer and J. R. Silveria of Irvington and John S. Oliveira of Mowry's Landing. Other members of the Mowry's Landing board of trustees were Mrs. Harlean Boyce and Arthur Craft.

Corey was re-elected to the Irvington board last year by a large majority. Appointment of the new joint board will be effective July 1.

Irvington School Will Conduct Round Up For First Time

IRVINGTON — The first annual pre-school round up will be conducted by the Parent Teachers Association of the Irvington Grammar School in May. All children who are to enter school for the first time next Fall will be given a complete physical examination free of charge. This program is carried on with the cooperation of the Public Health Department, the P. T. A. and local doctors. Date and place will be announced later.

The unit will also give a carnival in April. Jack Prouty was made chairman. A skating party will be given on March 17 at Maple Hall. The next meeting has been postponed until April 13, on account of Holy Week.

Mrs. L. R. Freitas was made chairman of the round up. She will be assisted by Mrs. Lucile Day, George Enos, Mrs. R. L. Pond and Mrs. Hugh Davis.

Al Monese was made chairman of the P. T. A. safety committee. Harold Davis of the publicity department of the Exposition was the speaker and music was furnished by Miss Natalie Campos, Miss Esther Jason and Ben Mozetti. Mrs. Ella Rose was made an honorary member. Enchiladas and Spanish beans were served to the 70 present under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Enos.

PLUMMER MARSH IS RID OF MOSQUITO BREEDING NUISANCE

NEWARK — The Plummer marsh southwest of Newark, which has probably caused the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District more grief than any other section of mosquito breeding marsh in the county, is no longer likely to produce mosquitoes.

Work of converting this 180 acre marsh into a bitters pond is rapidly being completed by the Leslie Salt Company, present owners of the property. Because of the concentration of salt in the water, bitters ponds do not breed mosquitoes.

The peaty nature of the ground, which made diked maintenance difficult, and the usually flat grade on the Plummer marsh were among factors which made this area a "headache" to the Washington Township mosquito abatement crew, according to Foreman Roland Bendel.

EXPOSITION FILM SHOWN AT SCHOOL

IRVINGTON — Harold Davis of the exposition committee showed colored motion pictures of the fair at the Irvington Grammar School on Monday. Western Day was observed at the school last Friday when all the students came in costume to celebrate the Fair.

PAYS VISIT TO MASONIC HOME

DECOTO — Lloyd Peterson, grand Junior Warden of California Masons, was a visitor at the Masonic Home last Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife and small daughter, Jeanette. Peterson has charge of the public relations department of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.

Way Appears Open To Hold Election For Fire District

NILES — Prospects of an election seeking enlargement of the Niles Fire District to cover the entire school district developed at Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

E. A. Ellsworth reported that practically no opposition had been found to the fire district's enlargement. It was reported only two individuals had expressed opposition, nearly 50 having signed in favor of the proposition.

Chamber of Commerce officials were uncertain as to whether the petition would be presented to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors asking for a public hearing or to ask directly for an election.

"The matter should be put up to the entire school district," Ellsworth said. "Now that the property owners south of the Alameda Creek have signified their desire to enter the district, it cannot be said that the larger part of the school district now in the fire district voted in the outlying sections against their will."

E. E. Dias, assistant fire chief and a member of the commission, said the assessed valuation of the entire school district is \$2,165,000 which would require a fire tax of 10 cents as compared to the present rate of 30 cents.

A bill for \$2.20 for a new rope for the flag pole was ordered paid. A letter from the Southern Pacific regarding need of support for rail shipping in view of competition by highway carriers was read by Secretary A. J. Petsche.

RECOMMEND NEW SOCIAL STUDIES

CENTERVILLE — Two new courses in the Social Studies Department were recommended at a meeting of the Washington Union High School faculty Monday afternoon with W. E. Gravestock, chairman, in charge of discussion.

A course in Pacific Relations, dealing with relations between this country and Japan, South America and other countries and another on Contemporary Affairs, dealing with foreign situations, suggested.

BENEFIT WHIST SET FOR MARCH 21

NILES — A St. Patrick's whist party will be given on Tuesday night, March 21, at the rectory for the benefit of the Corpus Christi parish. Arrangements are being made by the following committee: Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. L. Lewis, Mrs. G. Lucas, Mrs. M. Moise, Mrs. Ben Murphy, Mrs. L. Mayer, Mrs. J. McDonnell, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. J. A. McDonald all of Niles and Mrs. D. King, Mrs. M. Janeiro, Miss Cecilia Janeiro and Miss Mary Janeiro of Decoto.

Circle To Dedicate Sunday School Altar To Wife Of Pastor

NILES — A memorial altar for the new Sunday School chapel of the Niles Congregational Church will be dedicated to the memory of the late Lenore Day, wife of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Day, it was learned at a recent meeting of the Martha Sanford Circle.

The altar will be the joint gift of the circle and the Hayward Congregational Church.

Mrs. Fred Duffie was authorized to purchase \$30 worth of materials for the Sunday School which will be ready for use during Easter week. It was also decided to undertake a new project for raising money. A travelling basket of home cooked food will be taken to each of the 40 members of the circle who will purchase the contents, replace them with other articles and sell them to another member. Mrs. Thelma O'Neil is chairman.

New officers will be elected at the annual meeting to be held in May. Mrs. Virginia Munro is president.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

President's appointment of Amle to I. C. C. regarded as poorest he has ever made . . . Seems certain of defeat . . . Roosevelt long bitter against independent commissions . . . Talk of barter with Germany brings up difficulties . . . Rumor that Morgenthau will resign bobs up again.

WASHINGTON.—Harry L. Hopkins tells a story about a herring fisherman who had a great deal of trouble keeping his fish alive in his tanks, and finally hit on the device of putting a catfish in each tank. The catfish, Hopkins says, kept things so stirred up that the herring did not succumb to ennui or whatever was the trouble before.

The story is apropos now because it is being used as an explanation of why President Roosevelt appointed Thomas R. Amle to the interstate commerce commission, an appointment generally regarded as one of the poorest, from the standpoint of practical politics, entirely aside from any merit or demerit it may have, that Mr. Roosevelt has ever made.

It is pointed out by those telling the story that the President has long been bitter about the independent commissions. He does not approve of these bodies which are not "integrated" with the administration—or, in short, those which the administration cannot control.

There is nothing new about Mr. Roosevelt's feeling in this particular. He did not like the federal trade commission, and "threw a catfish" into that body after removing—illegally, as the Supreme court later held—William E. Humphrey. The catfish thrown into the Supreme court was Justice Hugo L. Black. Frank R. McNinch has been the catfish for two bodies, the federal power commission and the communications commission.

Marriner S. Eccles has been a particularly effective catfish. He not only has kept the federal reserve board stirred up but has tangled with various other government units.

Public Defeat for the President Almost Certain

It is understood on Capitol Hill to have been Aubrey W. Williams, late lieutenant of Harry Hopkins in WPA, and now head of the youth administration, who originated the Amle idea, which has proved as much of a catfish for the United States senate as the Supreme court enlargement proposal did, though with apparently almost as great a certainty of accomplishing a public defeat for the President.

Roosevelt began his practice of tossing a catfish in every tank he could before he began his aggressive fight to "co-ordinate" these independent agencies. In the government reorganization bill as he originally planned it, it was proposed that most of them be "co-ordinated" by the simple process of putting them under the White House.

The President made no secret of his ideas in this connection. What on Capitol Hill and in certain other quarters was regarded as a move which would so tremendously increase the powers of the Chief Executive as to be a step toward dictatorship, Roosevelt himself saw as a move toward reform and efficiency. He talked about his ideas in press conferences long before his bill was sent to the Capitol. In fact, he talked so persuasively, and so many sympathetic articles were written about the efficiency of his ideas, that later he had to begin soft peddling on this angle.

Difficulties Face Barter Agreement With Germany

Talk of barter with Germany, primarily to move such agricultural products as cotton and wool into the "vacuum" which exists in Germany, brings up the essential objections that the men working under Secretary of State Cordell Hull on the reciprocal trade agreements have to face. They are the same objections which resulted in George N. Peek being thrown out of the administration in the early days of the trade agreements, though with variations.

For example, the first objection to barter with Germany is that the particular trades proposed were not barter at all. They involved payment for American raw materials in a special type of German marks, which could be spent only inside Germany. Acceptance of them of course made impossible any three-way type of trade.

The latest proposal does not contemplate the use of these special marks, but the acceptance of German products, mostly steel, wire, etc., in exchange for the cotton and wool which complicate America's agricultural problem. Of course the steel and wire industry does not like this idea at all. For every pound of German steel and wire imported as a result of this proposed barter agreement, obviously, there will be just one less pound of steel or wire fabricated inside the United States.

It is the same sort of thing which makes any barter agreement so difficult, which makes any reciprocal trade agreement run into so many domestic objections, and which made the Chinese-wal type of tariff so easy in the old days.

Everybody is for exports. Nobody is for imports—that is nobody except Mr. Ultimate Consumer, who is never organized and therefore does not have much influence with congress or the government.

There Must Be Imports if There Are to Be Exports

In fact, the chief difference between the old tariff system and the new reciprocal trade policy is that, for the first time in American history, there is actually somebody directing the policy with respect to imports who realizes that there must be imports if there are also to be exports. Somebody, in brief, who is charged with the responsibility of encouraging imports in order to provide for exports, instead of merely throttling imports, as the old-time tariff bills did, with merely wishful thinking as to exports.

The chief objection to straighten out barter agreements by Hull's lieutenants is that in effect this takes international trade out of private hands and makes it a government matter. Also it takes the movement of goods out of the established channels of trade.

The government agent anxious to swap cotton for something, in order to get rid of a cotton surplus, is not going to worry too much about whether the kind of barbed wire he accepts in its place is the sort that the farmers of this country really want. If he happens to get the right kind, he not only displaces workers in American wire plants but he is compelled to get the wire to the farmers in some new way, which plays havoc with the merchants who formerly supplied the farmers.

But the chief objection the trade experts have to barter is more fundamental. Every time there is a barter agreement, anywhere in the world, it tends to restrict free trade all over the world.

Rumor Morgenthau Will Resign Bobs Up Again

The little boy who cried "Wolf, wolf," when there was no wolf has nothing on the rumor that Henry Morgenthau Jr. will resign as secretary of the treasury. The first rumor of Morgenthau's resignation came within a few months after he had succeeded William H. Woodin at the head of the treasury department. It has been bobbing up ever since, on the average of not less than once every two months.

So when the real time comes probably no one will believe the warning. But there are actual reasons this time for believing that Morgenthau is on the verge of resignation, and for two perfectly understandable reasons.

Well-informed sources say that the President and Morgenthau have finally reached just about the breaking point on the chief issue on which they have so consistently differed. It can be summed up in the words "balanced budget." But it includes much more than just spending more than the government's income year after year. It takes in also the continual movement of the President toward the left, whereas Morgenthau has clung to the original conservative views he entertained when he came to Washington.

When Morgenthau became secretary of the treasury he was perfectly willing to follow instructions because he realized that he did not know very much about Treasury problems. By dint of hard work and long hours, however, he has learned a great deal about public finances. The more he has learned the more outspoken he has become in his advocacy of his original conservative viewpoint.

This does not mean that Mr. Morgenthau has at any time been disloyal to the President. On the contrary there is scarcely a man in the administration who has been so steadfastly devoted to every whim and wish of the President.

But inside the cabinet he has fought for his own ideas, on the budget, on spending, or harassing business, etc.

Secretary Worried Over Plan for More Spending

Right now the same old battle is being waged again with the group which advocates more spending and which worries not at all about the mounting size of the federal debt, headed by Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board. Morgenthau is said by friends to be more disturbed than ever before on this particular issue.

First, the secretary is much surer that he is right now than he ever was before. Second, he has always yielded before because the argument was made that the need for letting spending run above receipts was only temporary—that with the passage of time the spending could be reduced, as private employment increased, and that actually the budget could be balanced.

Now Morgenthau believes that such an objective will never be attained so long as the present advice the President is being given from the other camp is heeded—that the men who want more spending and more pump priming now will also want it next year, almost regardless of any conceivable set of events in the meantime, and that they will want it the following year, and the year after that.

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After the War, Whither Spain? General Franco Won't Answer

Continued Fascist Rule, Probably with King Seen Likely

By JOSEPH W. LaBINE

The scene: Spain. A final bullet ricochets from the sun-baked, blood-drenched wall. Peace returns to a land which has lost more than 1,000,000 of its best men since July 18, 1936. The civil war becomes ugly history—and then what?

The man who can answer is Francisco Franco, a business-like generalissimo known to his Loyalist enemies as "El Carnicero," the butcher, and to his Insurgent followers as "El Caudillo," the chief. General Franco is victor, thanks to superior military strategy, plus a whip hand over Spain's natural resources, plus help from Berlin and Rome.

Spain's war needs repetition here only because things said and done since 1930 must be answered for today. Will General Franco pour awful vengeance on the Loyalist enemies who banished him to a Canary islands outpost in 1936? Will Franco and England pay the price of their indecision these past two years by losing all prestige in Spain? Will dictatorships rise, or fall, when Spain's final die is cast?

Man of the Hour.

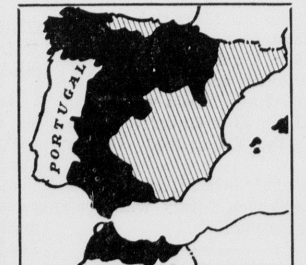
Too many answers rest with Franco, a shrewd military-political genius who became a cadet in Alcazar's "West Point" at 14, won mild fame fighting the Moroccan Rif at 23, and became the army's youngest brigadier general at 34. Since April, 1931, when King Alfonso fled the country after republican election victories, Franco has been closely enmeshed in Spain's officialdom as a man to be reckoned with.

Once chief of the foreign legion and head of the war college, his allegiance to the deposed Alfonso was so renowned that the jittery young republic quickly made him military governor of the Balearic is-

VICTORY'S COURSE



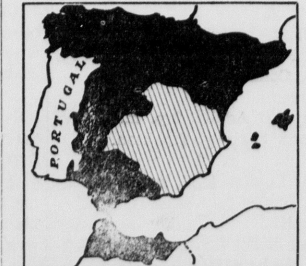
JULY 18, 1936—Insurgent revolts, long planned, broke out simultaneously at cities shown above.



JULY 18, 1937—Almost all western Spain (except northern Asturias) was under Insurgent domination.



APRIL 18, 1938—Rebels drove to the sea, severing Catalonia from the rest of Loyalist Spain.



JANUARY 30, 1939—Catalonia's conquest was complete, removing a battleground and compacting the war.



FRANCO AND FAMILY—A rare photo of Insurgent Spain's leader with his wife and daughter, taken at government headquarters in Burgos.

lands—his first "banishment." In 1934 Franco was rushed back to the mainland to crush leftist revolts against the newly established rightist regime. It was then that Asturias and Catalonia dubbed him "the butcher," a resentment which probably accounts for the stubborn resistance those provinces offered in the civil war. But to rightist Spain Franco became "the man of the hour," certainly the strongest single figure in the fight Catholics, capitalists, monarchists and phalanxists (fascists) were waging against a growing Communist element.

The second banishment, to a dreary Canary islands outpost, came immediately after a leftist victory in the January, 1936, election. But six months later a mysterious civilian garbed figure climbed into a British plane at Las Palmas, capital of the Canaries. Next day, July 18, Moroccans remembered the 23-year-old youth who had suppressed the Rif. Within a few hours Moors were rallied under the insurgent flag and the war was on.

Franco's Course Steady.

The next two and one-half years made Spain a common battleground on which all Europe's grudges were paraded. Communist fought Fascist, while democracies stood on the sidelines hoping vainly that each would slaughter the other. In far away lands the issue of Christianity versus paganisms was held a vital issue in the war. The world's eyes were focused on a conflict where American fought Italian and German fought Russian, where religious, political and economic issues seemed at times to far outshadow the mere fact of civil war in Spain.

Through all this General Franco has pursued a steady course, aided by Fascists, ignored by democracies for obvious reasons of political expediency. But when Barcelona fell in late January and the war seemed headed for an ultimate Insurgent victory, Franco began emerging in his true proportions—the man of the hour. His will shall probably be done in Spain.

He is obviously indebted to Italy and Germany. Rome admits 3,000 Fascist troops have been killed in Spain, and from Balearic island bases a giant Italian air armada has operated against the Loyalists. Germany has been equally helpful but neither nation has acted from goodness of heart.

Iberian Peninsula Important.

First, the Franco campaign has offered a chance to fight Communism, but this has been more an excuse than an end in itself. More significant are huge imports of Spanish iron by Italy and Germany, both suffering acutely from lack of metal resources. Still greater is the Iberian peninsula's importance in Italy's campaign to control the Mediterranean and force territorial concessions from France.

Italy-German services have been outright gifts to General Franco, therefore he can honestly claim to owe them no monetary debt. But how about the moral debt? Can he turn on Fascism now that the war is won?

He barely might, for one good reason. More than anything else Spain now needs money for reconstruction, obtainable only from Great Britain, the United States and, to a lesser degree, France. Great Britain is especially anxious to make these loans because Spain was once an excellent customer. Now British coal exports to Spain have dropped 37 per cent; motor cars, 95 per cent, and machinery, 90 per cent.

Greater Spain Predicted.

This is the very logical reasoning behind current British-French overtures to lure Franco from the dictators. It is emphasized still more by the growing belief that Spain will some day assume new importance among European nations, holding a whip hand over any potential Mediterranean conflict.

But just as France and Britain look rather foolish in recognizing Franco after he has won his battle, so would Franco look foolish if he tossed his Fascist friends into the ashcan. For every nation concerned it would be an unnatural alliance based on immediate expediency, and

would merely delay the eventual showdown.

Hints have already been dropped concerning Franco's governmental plans. Last year an order was issued restoring citizenship and properties to King Alfonso, the alleged inside story of that restoration being this: A monarchist delegation met Alfonso in Switzerland last summer, suggesting that his privileges and possessions might be restored if Alfonso would abdicate in favor of his third son, Prince Juan. Alfonso reportedly replied he might.

Healthiest Bourbon.

Don Juan, not a great lover like the cabellero of ancient Seville, is a healthy young man of 25 who was brought up under English influence. He even served as a lieutenant in the British navy. Unlike his two elder brothers, the count of Covadonga (who died in Florida last year) and Prince Jaime, he shows no trace of the tragic maladies which have afflicted the rest of the family. He was married in 1935 to Marie, Princess of Bourbon-Sicilies. They have one daughter.

Don Juan's appointment would be an important pacifier, since he would return to Spain as an outsider capable of arbitrating the differences between Insurgents and Loyalists.

The selection might meet with Roman disfavor because of the strong influence England has played on the youth during his formative years. But Il Duce rules "under" a king in Italy and seems to get along nicely. Certainly there is no reason to think Franco would retire without tasting the fruits of his dearly gained victory. He would probably become premier under such an arrangement.

Anyway Prince Juan, who has spent the past few years under close surveillance of Rome, probably bears stronger Fascist leanings than most people imagine.

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Russia Discards 'Biggest' Complex In Newest Plan

Russia's "big" complex is disappearing.

The ambitious Soviet, which once decided to house its massive new industries in such centers as Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Gorky, has now decided to build a lot of little industries which in the aggregate will be even bigger than the original "big" idea.

This is the essence of the third five-year plan, being changed in mid-stream by Dictator Joseph Stalin and Premier Vyacheslav M. Molotov. Complete details are being announced at the Communist party congress opening in Moscow March 10.

"Gigantism" will soon give way to erection of manufacturing plants closer to raw materials—and the sources of raw Soviet evidently has plenty of such resources still untapped. By costly experience Russia has found her big industries to be unwieldy, attracting more population than was healthy to a few centralized points while the rest of the country went unaided.

One of the most important coming developments is creation of a "second Baku" oil base in middle Asia, where American machinery will be used to open untouched petroleum reserves. Since Baku is located at a strategic point where an invader could easily nip off the Soviet's important petroleum supply, the new development has important military significance. The "second Baku" is far removed from enemy planes.

Other small industrial developments are planned in the Ural mountains, while a large metallurgical base is being built in central Asia where the Soviet claims it has all facilities for building machinery. Most such plants are being built near coal deposits or potential power sites.

Bullet in His Pipe Scores a Bullseye

THOMSON, ILL.—Because a .22-caliber cartridge had become mixed with tobacco, Noah Switzer is looking for a new pipe.

His old and favorite had been wrecked when the cartridge was set off by the heat of burning tobacco in the bowl.

Part of the pipe was blown into an adjoining room. Only the stem remained clenched between Switzer's teeth.

'MOUNTIE' JEERS AT STORIES OF NORTH

Canadian Outpost Feared as Land of Mystery.

EDMONTON, ALTA.—Mystery, legend and superstition no longer contrive to keep the desolate Nahanni country—last northern Canadian outpost—a feared and forbidden region.

Weird tales have drifted "outside" by word of mouth over the 800 miles of trackless wastes separating Nahanni from Edmonton.

Old-timers heard stories of fabulous gold deposits in the rugged mountainous area in the western extremities of the Northwest territories. Gold deposits to tempt those hardy and daring enough to scoff at death ominously connected with rich "strikes."

Several unexplained deaths in the region deepened the air of mystery. The deaths of William and Frank McLeo, whose bones were discovered 30 years ago in the loneliness of Nahanni Death valley, kept many prospectors from searching for the rich vein the two veterans reportedly uncovered.

A former Royal Canadian Mounted police officer was the first to discredit these rumors.

"All mere Indian talk," he said. "To be certain there have been deaths in that section of the country, but no more than would be expected for its sudden storms, its treacherous snowslides and remoteness."

Northern residents denied that Indians refused repeatedly to guide white prospectors into the area.

W. L. Bliss, University of New Mexico archeologist, announced upon returning from the Nahanni country last summer that he had found caves in the mountains. He said the caves apparently were used by ancestors of North American Indians in their migration from Asia centuries ago.

Joker Escapes Police Bullets in Mock Holdup

HOT SPRINGS.—Capt. Jerry Watkins of the Hot Springs police disclosed how near a practical joke approached grim tragedy. Two citizens, a well-known physician and a courthouse official whose names were withheld, decided to stage a mock holdup, complete with cowboy hat for the bandit and frightened victims.

They selected a well-known roadside restaurant and filling station a short distance from the city limits and proceeded to the spot. The courthouse official donned the sombrero in the most approved "desperado" style and, at the point of a gun proceeded to "stick up" the doctor and his party.

The proprietor of the establishment spied the group from a window and called Hot Springs police.

They came, quietly in a squad car filled with firearms which included a sub-machine gun, a sawed-off shotgun and several revolvers.

As the police car neared the scene, they slowed and doused the lights, moved up unseen and covered the pseudo-bandit who was gleefully relieving his pseudo-victims of their valuables.

Captain Watkins said that had the mock desperado made the slightest move to turn as they ordered him to drop his gun, he would have been riddled with lead.

Officers said nothing more severe than a reprimand resulted.

Four Laws Are Violated In One Driving Lesson

CLEVELAND.—Thomas Arnone, 21, meant well when he offered to teach Phyllis Dottore, 15, to drive, but now he wishes he hadn't.

With Arnone and another man inside his coupe and William Geraci, 19, offering suggestions from the running board, the young girl started.

Rounding a corner she sideswiped a parked automobile, throwing Geraci against it, injuring his hip. Police charged Arnone with:

Permitting four to ride in (and on) a coupe.

Permitting an unlicensed minor to drive.

Allowing a man to ride on the running board.

Using license plates listed for another car—his father's.

'Lowest Form of Thief' Is Given Jail Sentence

CHICAGO.—When Jerome Astamsky, 17 years old, was arraigned in Boys' court, Judge Joseph B. Hermes told him, "you are guilty of the lowest form of thievery." Astamsky was seized in the Church of the Sacred Heart, 1901 South Peoria street. He had taken \$1.57 from the poor box and a microscope from the parochial school next door. Hermes sentenced him to two years in the bridewell.

WOMAN, DEAD FOR 5 MINUTES, CALLS IT BEAUTIFUL SLEEP

Topped Over While Talking To Children; Revived By Physician.

NEW YORK.—"It was like a beautiful sleep. I felt nothing, knew nothing. I was amazed when they told me I had been 'dead' for five minutes."

That was the reaction of Mrs. Bella Futterman, a Bronx housewife, whose heart stopped beating for five minutes until it was coaxed back into action with injections of the powerful adrenalin, artificial respiration and inhalators.

To Dr. Maurice Roy Goodwin and his nurse went full credit for the medical miracle which restored an apparently dead woman to life.

Talking to Children.

Mrs. Futterman was talking to her children in her apartment when she toppled off the sofa, unconscious from an asthmatic attack.

Four minutes after he was summoned Dr. Goodwin arrived and, finding no trace of heart action or breathing, pronounced her dead. Not waiting to remove his overcoat, he started artificial respiration.

Adrenalin was injected into Mrs. Futterman's heart by Mathilda Pinksler, a nurse living in the building. A police emergency squad was summoned, but before its arrival Mrs. Futterman breathed faintly.

Given Oxygen.

To aid her feeble fight for life, inhalators were used and she was given oxygen for several hours. Her breathing became normal only after three tanks of oxygen were used.

Mrs. Futterman said: "The doctor is wonderful. I told him I had an attack and then fainted. It was not until last night they told me I had been dead."

"God was wonderful to me. I was allowed to come back to take care of my husband and children. I pleaded with them to take care of themselves, and especially my baby, Sammie, when I thought I was going to die. But now I can do it."

She has suffered several previous attacks, but none so serious, and she cannot entirely recover in this climate. She must go to some dry climate, preferably Arizona, before she can regain her health.

Boy Aged Seven Really Sees World Topsy-Turvy

DECATUR, ALA.—The world is really upside down to Jimmie Peables, seven-year-old Hillsboro (Ala.) school boy.

When Jimmie reads a book, a newspaper or magazine, he holds it the wrong way. When automobiles pass along the street, they seem to have their wheels in the air. He thinks persons would look natural if they walked on their hands.

At least, that's the way Jimmie explained his predicament to an eye specialist in Decatur, where he was brought for treatment.

The optometrist examined Jimmie's eyes and found vision normal. He said the lad is bright for a boy of his age. To test Jimmie, the doctor had him read a comic page. Jimmie read very well for a second grade pupil, but he held the paper upside down.

Jimmie's school teacher discovered his condition when she noticed him holding his reader upside down. It was easier to read that way, he said.

Then she tried the blackboard, and Jimmie read much more readily when it was inverted.

Veteran of 2 Wars Lives 17 Years on Houseboat

WINTHROP, MASS.—Joseph Fraser, veteran of the Spanish and World wars, for 17 years has "lived alone and liked it" on a trim houseboat tight against the shore that separates this town from Boston.

Love of the sea, says Fraser, prompted him to establish a bait business here. Everything is compact and ship-shape in his 30 by 10 bachelor quarters, which include a bedroom, living room, kitchen, porch and workroom. At high tide, the "home" is completely at sea.

Cat Discards Judgment Over Appetite for Fish

KERNVILLE, CALIF.—Mrs. Elita McDonald would like to know if the dominating intellectual quality of cats is intelligence or just perseverance.

Her pet cat, in search of its preferred diet of fish, delved its head too far into the fragmentary contents of a can of salmon and remained with its head inside until released the next morning in a virtual state of collapse. Sufficiently recovered, however, to begin life anew, it at once repeated the performance.

Intruder Gets Surprise, Apologizes and Departs

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Mrs. Florence Iachacci was awakened by the noise of an elderly man climbing through her first floor bedroom window.

"What do you want?" she quavered.

Though startled, the intruder didn't forget his manners. Politely tipping his hat, he said:

"I beg your pardon. I seem to have got in the wrong bedroom."

He retreated through the front door.

JIM'S LESSON

By JOE SIMON
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MARIANA'S heart was heavy. A shadow lay over the little cottage where she and Jim and their brood lived. And no one was used to this strange Mariana with a heavy heart, least of all the four chubby little ones who followed her about all day.

Mariana usually bubbled over with good cheer and health and delectable pastries.

She knew the good, old-fashioned stomach route to a man's heart and her table was always loaded with good things.

It followed naturally that Mariana was fat, but she spent no time lamenting, nor any effort dieting.

The loss of her figure to her was simply the relatively small cost of widowhood and motherhood, and she never even thought of dieting.

She had known too many irritable women who lived on lettuce and unsweetened coffee.

"As long as Jim likes me I should worry," said Mariana, "I have to cook good things for him and the babies and naturally I eat them, too."

Folks always said Mariana was just a "born mother."

Then Jim took to swimming in the lake.

He hadn't been feeling well and a friend felt of his flabby muscles and advised him:

"You need exercise, old boy. Just feel these muscles of mine! If you want muscles like that try swimming one hour every afternoon."

Jim's heart contracted with the envy that every strong man inspires in a weaker and next day he brought home a bathing suit.

At first the exercise wearied him terribly and the hour was one of boredom, then one day a girl in bright, red bathing suit called out to him:

"I'll race you to the pier!" and Jim accepted the challenge with spirit.

The girl won, but the race engendered a sort of comradeship and opened up the way to new and interesting contacts for Jim.

The girl drew him into her own little group and he entered readily into their playful pastimes.

He looked forward to joining them when he went to the beach and learned to call them by their first names, Yvonne, Bill, John and Margaret, while to her was Jim.

It made him feel strangely youthful and exhilarated.

Then because at heart Jim was loyal and true, it occurred to him that he ought to bring Mariana along, that she, too, might enjoy the fun, and the damage was done when he saw her in a one-piece bathing suit.

It was the first time in years he had given a second thought to Mariana's figure, but he couldn't help comparing it to Yvonne's.

In that moment of unhappy comparison Mariana's babies and pastries were no asset to her.

Jim only realized that she was fat and not so young any more.

Her flesh rolled about her knees and her body was frankly lumpy.

That was the last time Mariana accompanied him to the beach. She made excuses and Jim did not urge her.

It may have been that she noticed the humorous glances Jim's friends cast at her figure, but if she did she said nothing.

As Jim tarried later and later at the beach each evening she still said nothing, but with sore misgivings she came to notice a disturbing new vanity that blossomed out in Jim's gay new ties and smart socks.

Being a woman, with that peculiar insight that men seldom, if ever acquire, Mariana knew.

Then she reproached herself that silly pride had kept her from donning a bathing suit again.

A wife should be a pal to her husband!

So that afternoon she said: "I'm going to the beach with you, Jim," and Jim answered after the briefest hesitation:

"Sure. Get your hat on."

"But I won't wear a hat," laughed Mariana. "Wouldn't I be a scream in a hat and a bathing suit?"

Then her laughter died away as Jim answered:

"I don't believe I'd go in, Mariana, unless you really care to. You know a fat woman does look funny in a bathing suit."

Had Jim been a woman he never would have forgotten the look of startled pain that flashed momentarily across Mariana's face. But, being a man, he only half sensed the cause of it.

The truth was that Mariana only just that moment realized that Jim's love was not big enough to see through the burden of her flesh to her little spirit and to her loving soul, as fair or fairer than ever.

So Jim went alone again, and that was the evening when Margaret suggested he join them for an evening at the cabaret.

That evening seemed to turn back the pages of time for Jim. He felt ten years younger as he danced to the lilting music, and he felt a real regret that Mariana had lost her taste for such amusements and had let herself get fat and uninteresting.

After all, he assured himself, he was still a young man.

Did not these gay young folks enjoy his company?

That evening was followed by several others, often inspired by Jim's suggestion.

No harm done at all, but some of the money he and Mariana had formerly put to their savings account was now diverted to foot the bills for Jim's good times, and Mariana spent a good many lonely evenings at home with the children.

Jim was sorry for Mariana, but, confound it, could a man sacrifice his youth just to please a woman who hadn't kept up with him?

Mariana didn't appreciate him, anyway!

She should see him with all his gay young friends and maybe she would realize he wasn't yet on the fireside list!

Eventually, he supposed, there'd have to be some sort of adjustment. Things just couldn't go on this way!

It was about this time that Mariana's guardian angel—or maybe it was Jim's—stepped in and took a hand.

That very evening he came softly upon a group of his new friends at the beach, standing with their backs to him, and it was Yvonne herself speaking in her cruelly clear, distinct voice.

"Well, it's worth all you get out of some of these old-timers to have to dance one time with them. If Jim would only try to get over the way they danced in '61 and learn a new step or two he wouldn't be such a bore. And next time, don't everybody wish him off on me for the whole evening. Give me a break, won't you?"

They never heard Jim's softly retreating footsteps, and in the three blocks that lay between him and home Jim did a lot of painful thinking.

So shaken was he in fact that he walked an extra block or two before he approached his own little cottage, where Mariana's plump figure could be dimly described on the porch.

Suddenly that little porch looked like a haven of rest to Jim.

And Mariana! Through his throbbing resentment it was borne in upon him that Mariana was worth a hundred of those little gold-diggers!

Prettier, too, even if she was a little heavy. Restful, sort of—and motherly.

"Didn't you go bathing?" queried her soft, patient voice as Jim stepped upon the porch.

"No," said Jim, "I'm tired of all this exercising and monkeying around. Keeps me away from home too much, Mariana. I'm just going to light up the old cigar and sit here on the porch with you this evening. Want you to tell me all about you and the kiddies, what you did today?"

Suddenly, like a guilty boy seeking forgiveness, he bent and kissed Mariana's warm, flushed face rather fervently. And in the semidarkness she smiled a slow, understanding smile.

Various Animals Now Come Within 'Pet' Designation

"Beast, bird or fish" is part of a well-known children's game but it also refers to pets. Dogs and cats were once the common pets and still outnumber any other kind, but Rover and Tommy are no longer the only kind of pet kept by the average family. Any kind of almost anything alive now can be classed as a pet, says Edith Newton in Portland Oregonian.

A very common pet that is new is the turtle. It may be any shape or size, natural looking or painted a brilliant color or even decorated with greetings from some city. Bears, especially cubs, are popular with many people. A red fox is owned by one New Yorker and led about by a leash every afternoon.

From a bowl of goldfish to an aquarium for tropical fish is a jump lots of fish-for-pets advocates have made. Snakes and lizards will also be found on the pet list. In England mice racing is becoming a very popular sport. The cost of a good racer is really astonishing although one mouse may look just like any other little white mouse, including the one you took to school when you were in the fifth grade.

Birds, well, you know that in almost every household that doesn't keep a cat a bird enjoys a happy home. Parrots are favorite feathered pets, too.

Pet dealers say that the fad started in the twenties and has grown greatly since. Animals that were once only found in the zoo are now finding their way into apartments and homes. If these animals are trained from the time they are young, they will become as domesticated as the old-fashioned pets—dogs and cats.

Manna Rains on Zulus

Natives of Natal who have been in great distress lately because their cattle were destroyed by a long period of drought, were astonished one morning recently when they saw a vast area of the veld covered with a milky white flaky substance. "Manna! Manna!" they cried and promptly began gathering it in baskets. It was found to be sweet and pleasant to the taste and like the manna mentioned in the sixteenth chapter of Exodus. It is described as looking like small popcorn and tasting like wafers made with honey. Manna fell in South Africa on a previous occasion, and scientists, after an investigation, believed that it originated from a kind of gum secreted by eucalyptus trees. This becomes light and dry and is blown from the trees by the wind.

ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

The Redoubtable Mme. La Compt

IN THE year 1734 a daughter was born to the La Flamme, a French family living at St. Joseph on Lake Michigan. While she was still a little girl, her parents moved to Mackinac and there she grew up and married her first husband, Pilette de Sainte Ange.

In 1765 Sainte Ange took his wife to the site of the future city of Chicago where they lived for several years. After a time she became familiar with the language of the Potawatomies and other tribes, studying their character and acquiring a great influence over them.

When Sainte Ange died, his widow moved to the French village of Cahokia on the Mississippi. She soon married again, this time to a Canadian named La Compt. During the Revolution, the Cahokia villagers, whom George Rogers Clark had won to the American cause, were in constant danger of attack by the Indian allies of the British, as were the American settlers in the early days of the Territory of Illinois.

Many times Mme. La Compt was awakened in the dead of night by Indian friends who urged her to seek safety in St. Louis. But, instead of fleeing, Mme. La Compt invariably set out alone to meet the hostiles and dissuade them from their purpose. Sometimes she stayed with them for days before she succeeded. More than once the fearful villagers of Cahokia, armed and ready for an attack, saw a strange procession coming out of the woods—a band of warriors with their war-paint freshly washed away and humbly obeying the orders given them by the tall white woman marching ahead of them!

After rearing a large family of children, Mme. La Compt was widowed again. Again she was married, this time to an American named Tom Brady. She outlived him for 30 years and died in Cahokia in 1843 at the age of 109 years.

A Monument to Failure

LONG'S PEAK, the highest in Colorado, is not only a memorial to its first American discoverer, Maj. Stephen H. Long, of the Engineers Corps of the United States army, but it is also a monument to a great failure.

In 1819 the United States government was preparing to send a great army into the Upper Missouri country to establish a military post to protect and extend the fur trade. The expedition was also expected to add to the scientific knowledge of the West and Major Long was directed to take with him a group of scientists for this purpose.

With a small and inadequately supplied force, he crossed the plains to the base of the Rockies and spent some time exploring that region.

When he returned he made a report that was destined to become famous for its inaccuracies. "In regard to this extensive section of the country," he wrote, "we do not hesitate in giving our opinion that it is almost wholly unfit for cultivation, and of course uninhabitable by a people depending upon agriculture for their subsistence."

More than any other man, perhaps, he was responsible for fixing upon the maps of the United States of that time the words "The Great American Desert" and those words retarded development of that country for nearly half a century.

Sharpshooter and Spy

VIRGINIA MOON of Memphis, Tenn., was 16 years old and going to school in Ohio when the Civil war broke out. She immediately asked for passage through the Union lines to Tennessee and was refused. So, when the Union flag was first raised on the school grounds, she shot every star out of it, one by one.

The results were immediate and most favorable—she was expelled from school and sent home to Memphis, which was just exactly what she wanted.

She was not only a good marksman—she was pretty and self-confident. Her beauty and other charms enabled her to become engaged to 16 young Confederate army recruits, all at the same time. This wasn't very honest, she admitted years later, but it made the young soldiers feel good and didn't make her feel bad.

As the war went on, Gen. Sterling Price appointed her special agent and she carried dispatches and other information back and forth from Union to Confederate territory. Several times she was arrested by Northern soldiers, being acquitted on one occasion but found guilty and served short sentences on others.

She was the only Confederate woman spy whose unusual career did not end with the war or with spying. At the age of 75 she became a movie actress in Hollywood. She appeared with Pola Negri and Mary Miles Minter and other prominent stars before her death in Greenwich Village at the age of 81.

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Elephant, Exploited by Barnum Is Still Top-Ranking Attraction



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In India elephants are captured by driving them into forest stockades built of logs strong enough to withstand the charges of the enraged monsters. In some districts this round-up occurs annually; in others, every two or three years.

An astounding difference between elephants and all other animals is their submissiveness to training when adults. Mature jungle elephants, which have led a life of complete freedom in the jungle, can be trained as quickly as those reared in captivity from babyhood. No other wild animals captured in the wilderness when adult can be domesticated as can the elephant.

For this reason elephants are seldom bred in captivity. Their slowness in reaching maturity would make them much more expensive than wild-caught specimens. All the so-called "baby elephants" brought from India are wild-caught, and have been taken away from their mother at the age of weaning, about three or four years old; when they are able to eat solid food. Circus elephants usually exhibit the baby a foster mother.

Elephants Bred in Europe.

No attempt has been made to breed elephants in any of the leading American zoos, though European zoos have bred and are exhibiting elephants born on the premises. The first of these was in the Copenhagen zoo, where a female Indian elephant produced three young in a period of several years. Her first was born when she was 13 years old.

The period of gestation varies from 21 to 23 months. The young are nursed for two years or more, and, at least in the wild state, are carefully guarded by the mother until they are about four years old. Normally the mother produces one offspring every five years.

Very young baby elephants are amusing as kittens and indulge in all sorts of mischief-making with a seeming intent to bully or frighten their indulgent mothers. They will run in corners and hide, then emit squeals of distress, and when the frightened mother comes to the rescue they will rush out and butt her in the belly as hard as they can. At birth they have a woolly coat of downy hair over their grayish-pink skin. Their heads are covered with erect, coarse black hair.

Trunk Is Nuisance at First.

At first the trunk hangs limp, the baby having no control over it. Nursing is done by the mouth, and for the first few days the infant can just reach its mother's nipples, located between her forelegs. After a few months the youngster begins to lift its trunk a bit and is slowly taught by the mother how to use that appendage.

Then comes the amusing day when the youngster tries to drink water as its mother does, through the trunk. At first it blows bubbles in the water, or draws out the trunk and sprays the contents all over the ground.

Often a new-born elephant babe will rest by leaning against the forelegs of the mother. In a wild state the infants are pets of the herd and both cows and bulls shower affection upon them. An Indian observer tells how four elephants in a government work herd in Burma gave birth to young about the same time. These young would go to any cow and each cow would suckle and mother them as if they were her own. Often two of the youngsters were seen nursing the same cow.

Bulls Taboo in Circuses.

The present-day circuses usually carry only Indian elephants and only one sex—cows. In Barnum's day an occasional African male was exhibited because of his greater height and enormous, winglike ears.

The unforgettable Jumbo was a male African purchased by Barnum from the London zoological gardens, where he had been used for carrying children on his back through the park. Barnum advertised Jumbo so thoroughly that his name still goes marching on as a symbol of colossal size.

Male Indian elephants formerly were common in circus parades. Sooner or later nearly all male elephants become periodically dangerous at the recurrence of their "must" period, during which time they are uncontrollable and must be kept heavily chained. Frequently they take violent dislikes to certain of their attendants and craftily await an opportunity to kill them unawares. So many men have been

No zoo or circus would be complete without its elephants. This fellow is throwing dust over his back to entertain a crowd of admirers.

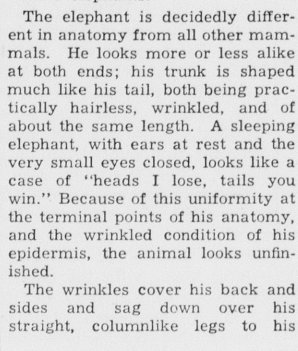
injured and killed by such treacherous male elephants that today the circus herds are usually made up of females only.

'White Elephants' Are Just That!

That rare individual, the white elephant, another of Barnum's innovations, is an albino which has been found only in India and Siam. It belongs to the king when captured. The white elephant often is a drain on the royal exchequer, as feeding it is expensive. On this account, according to tradition, the king at times would force an objectionable noble to feed the royal white elephant; hence the phrase about "white elephants."

The elephant is decidedly different in anatomy from all other mammals. He looks more or less like a cat at both ends; his trunk is shaped much like his tail, both being practically hairless, wrinkled, and of about the same length. A sleeping elephant, with ears at rest and the very small eyes closed, looks like a case of "heads I lose, tails you win." Because of this uniformity at the terminal points of his anatomy, and the wrinkled condition of his epidermis, the animal looks unfinished.

The wrinkles cover his back and sides and sag down over his straight, columnlike legs to his



Patrick and Pachyderm. Gail Patrick, movie star, gets a free ride at winter quarters of one of the major circuses in southern California.

knees, which are always baggy. His trousers are never pressed and his clothes never fit him. If you examine the epidermis minutely you will find it finely reticulated or slipled, giving it a distinctive character peculiar to the elephant.

Mounted Specimens Unnatural.

The only really well-groomed or well-tailored elephants are stuffed specimens in some natural history museums, which possess skins as smooth as rubber balls. The original skin has been covered by a coat of black enamel paint which fills up and hides every wrinkle in the skin.

Such taxidermy was changed by Carl Akeley, who knew his elephants and mounted them as nature had made them. He invented a method of tanning the skins and reducing them to the thinness of a kid glove. After the tanned skin was placed over the papier-mache manikin Akeley skillfully modeled the skin from the top or outside by injecting fluid papier-mache underneath the skin. In this way the fine reticulations were retained. Not a drop of paint touched the skin of his elephants.

Because of the hooflike nails or their huge feet, elephants are assumed to be related to the hoofed animals, such as horses and cattle; but this is a mere superficial resemblance. The secret of the elephant's ancestry was discovered by paleontologists some years ago in the Fayum beds of Egypt in the Libyan Desert. In these beds of Tertiary age were found the remains of animals related to modern elephants, but less than half their size, which had short trunks, as indicated by their abbreviated nasal bones.

HEALTH

• Skin specialists are agreed that eczema is due to variety of causes.

By Dr. James W. Barton

ONE of the sayings among medical students is that if one wants a good "specialty" he should choose to be a skin specialist, as the patient never calls you at night, he never dies of his skin ailment and the skin ailment itself never gets better or gets better for a short time only.

Still another reason why being a skin specialist is not so difficult is that, as half the skin ailments are some form of eczema, if every skin ailment were to be called eczema the skin specialist would be right at least half the time anyway.

As a matter of fact, the symptoms of eczema usually stand out sufficiently to be recognized because of the moist, "weeping" or catarrhal condition of the skin with itching, burning and heat, but the cause of eczema may take some weeks or even months to discover. This is because skin specialists are now agreed that eczema is due to both inside and outside causes. The inside causes may be gout, rheumatism, disorders of digestion, lack of thyroid juice, being sensitive to various foods or other substances. The outside causes are what are called "contact" cases of eczema, due to the fact that the patient touched or came in contact with certain substances known to cause eczema.

Among the common contact eczemas is that due to contact with plants. As the testing of these plants as a cause of eczema in any patient often takes weeks or months, Drs. Bedford Sheldrake and J. Harvey Black, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, tell of their "short method" for testing suspected cases of contact eczema from plants by using plant oils as the testing material.

Method Is Simple.

After explaining their simple method of obtaining these oils from the dried plants, they state:

"The back is the part of the body chosen for application of the tests. In applying an oil a capillary tube (tube of glass so small that it allows just one drop at a time to flow) is used. A drop of oil is then placed on the skin and spread by the tip of the capillary tube over about two-fifths of an inch skin surface. The tests are applied up and down in four rows of 10 each; no covering is placed over these 40 spots. After a few minutes allowed for drying, the upper test in each row is numbered with 10 per cent silver nitrate. Patients are advised not to bathe for 24 hours. About five minutes is required to apply and properly number the 40 tests with 40 oils."

The skin will show a reaction if any of the numbered oils is responsible for the eczema.

Emotions May Cause Stomach Disturbances

Generally speaking, physicians, when there is pain in the stomach, have in mind always the possibility of cancer in patients past 40 years of age and ulcer in patients under 40. He keeps in mind also that most pains in the stomach are due to liver and gall bladder conditions.

There are a great many young adults, especially the nervous or emotional type, who fear that if their stomach pain or distress is not cancer it must be ulcer, yet their very nervousness or their emotional upsets can cause disturbance of the stomach and intestine.

Fortunately an examination by the X-ray is of great help in finding out the cause of the symptoms.

There are certain points about ulcer of the stomach and of the first few inches of the small intestine (duodenum)—into which the stomach empties, which stand out so clearly that they are considered to be practically proof of ulcer.

Dr. Charles Gordon Heyd, in American Journal of Science states:

Chronic Condition.

"The indigestion of stomach and duodenal ulcer is a chronic condition, characterized by four outstanding features:

"1. It is tolerated without great distress. That is, patients can usually bear the pain or distress but are always aware of it.

"2. The pain or distress always bears a relationship to the eating of food, as it comes on from 2½ to 3½ hours after eating.

"3. It is cyclic in character, coming on day after day at the same period after meals.

"4. This pain occurring every day and at the same time after meals is present in the history of most patients.

"This regularity and cyclic occurrence (2½ to 3½ hours after meals) of the symptoms in ulcer makes it easy for the physician to tell what is wrong with the patient before even the X-ray examination or the examination of the test meal is made.

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IT'S LAW-MAKING TIME

The Legislature takes off on its second session. This time legislators aren't knee-deep in measures and issues. They're up to the collar-line!

Never in the state's history has there been such an outpouring of proposed laws. Confronting the representatives in Sacramento this week are 11,136 pages of bills that streamed into the hoppers during the first part of the 1939 session, nearly 4000 more pages than two years ago.

To the statistically-minded that means 40 tons of type metal went into the printing of this session's batch of measures. To the economy-minded it means an outlay of \$50,000 a week, twice the normal weekly payroll, was required for the composing, printing and press work. And to all intelligent citizens, it means legislators will have to exercise greater caution than ever before to keep the public from being engulfed in a flood-tide of legislation that, at best, may be needless and, at worst, actually harmful.

PADEREWSKI'S RETURN

The return of the great Paderewski to America for a concert tour, and for a visit to his ranch at Paso Robles, Calif., calls attention to the changing styles in maestros—and the changing appearance of musicians!

As one of the few remaining musical Titans of the nineteenth century, Paderewski has always been appropriately regal in appearance. With his leonine mane of flowing hair and his elegantly trimmed goatee, the Polish master has been to the public of three continents the personification of just what a musical genius should look like. Completely gone are the leonine locks and the flowing silk ties.

Paderewski's return is a pleasant memento of the days when pianists not only played heroically, but looked it, too!

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Dated February 14, 1939
ALEXANDER MESQUITE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of CHARLES E. F. LIEBBRANDT, also known as CHAS. E. F. LIEBBRANDT, also known as CHAS. E. F. LIEBBRANDT, deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for Executor
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administrator of the Estate of MARY D. LORENZO, also known as MARY D. LORENZO, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated February 14, 1939
VITO DILORENZO, Administrator of the Estate of MARY D. LORENZO, also known as MARY D. LORENZO, deceased.

E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California,
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SEASCOOTS ELECT TEMPORARY OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — The temporary officers of the sea scouts patrol of Washington Township Senior Boy Scouts were appointed at a meeting held Monday night at the high school:

George Bonde, quartermaster; George Mathiesen, second mate; Louis Havey, yeoman; Peter Bunting and Pat Luna, coxswains; Al Silva and Tom McWhirter, assistants. Alvin Morse of the high school faculty is skipper and Lawrence Sharpe of Niles, first mate.

Another meeting will be held Monday night in the visual education room at the high school. Fourteen boys were present this week and also the following members of the committee: George Scammon and Richard Hunt of Irvington and Roland Bendel of Niles.

K. C.'S WIN IN PING PONG PLAY

CENTERVILLE — The Knights of Columbus took five out of seven matches in the first inter-club ping pong tournament between the Centerville K. C.'s and the Native Sons.

K. C. winners were E. J. Pimentel, Leonard Lucio, John Cattaneo, Bud Maciel and John Brown. Native Son winners were Tony and Vernon Silva.

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Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the office of said Clerk at the address above mentioned and must be signed by a cashier's check, bid bond or a certified check certified to by some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Niles School District of Alameda County in an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the tendered bid.

The above mentioned check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and will be retained by said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages, should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded, fail to enter into the contract within five days after notification of the award and to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred per cent (100%) of the contract price, said bond to be secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County. A list of such surety companies is on file at the office of the Board of Trustees hereinabove mentioned.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any informality in a bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

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Harry T. Tyson
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, California
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VAUDEVILLE AND DANCE DATE SET

ALVARADO — March 24 has been set for the date of the vaudeville and dance to be given jointly by the Parent Teachers Association and the WPA recreational directors at the Alvarado Grammar School.

There will be a magician, dances and songs by the school children and a skit to be presented by the following members of the P. T. A.: Mrs. Aurora Lewis, Mrs. Mike Gardetto, Miss Mary Hughes, Mrs. Bernice Daviner and Mrs. Mae Santos. The public is invited.

MARINE CORPS OPENS ENLISTMENT

NILES — During March, the United States Marine Corps will accept a limited number of desirable Americans citizens for military service in the United States, in foreign countries and aboard vessels of the Pacific fleet, according to Postmaster E. E. Enos.

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At a night school that is conducted over station KROW for the American Education for the Italian people a contest was held. "What profession or trade would you prefer and why" was the subject named. S. Martina was awarded a prize for his essay "I would prefer to be a farmer", and was given an imported dish from Italy.

TAKES IN WORLD'S FAIR AT 94

Julius Schuldt, who will celebrate his ninety fourth birthday in June attended the Worlds Fair on Treasure Island, Tuesday. Accompanying Mr. Schuldt was his son, Fred C. Schuldt and wife who have just arrived from Wisconsin, and Mrs. R. E. Fields of Seattle, Washington.

SPENDS WEEK END IN LOS ANGELES

Roy Canright motored to Los Angeles and spent the week end. He attended the stock car races while there.

GUEST HERE FROM HANFORD

Mrs. M. D. Venera of Hanford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal and family.

MISS BOND RECOVERS

Miss Irma Bond, who was confined to her home due to illness, is back to work again.

SAN JOSE DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendul Tully and family of San Jose were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow and son, Oliver on Sunday.

SCOUTS HOLD SWIMMING PARTY

The Irvington Boy Scouts attended a swimming party at the Hayward Plunge on Wednesday evening accompanied by Ray Benbow and Wayne Day.

LEARN ART OF KNOT TYING

Raymond Benbow, Mrs. Stella Benbow and Miss Barbara Root are enrolled in a night class at San Jose High School. The subject is "Macrame" taught by an ex-sailor, Mr. Daniels. Macrame is knot tying used by sailors but never before taught to the public. Beautiful belts, etc. are made in this class. Mr. and Mrs. Benbow and Miss Root will teach Macrame

for the best costume. Philip Encisco was the winner of the first prize wearing an old Spanish hat and shawl. Joan Campos won a prize being dressed as an old fashioned lady. There were many good costumes and it was a task to pick the winner. A program was given by the glee club.

HANFORD GUESTS AT BETTENCOURTS

Mrs. Bettencourt of Hanford is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt.

Interprets Works Of Modern Poets At Club Meeting

CENTERVILLE — One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was that given Tuesday at the Country Club of Washington Township by J. Fenton McKenna, director of dramatics at the University of Santa Clara.

McKenna interpreted works of modern poets including Edna St. Vincent Millay, Carl Sandburg, Edward Arlington Robinson, Edgar Lee Masters, Nancy Boyd, W. A. Weaver, Florence Boyce and others. Two of his senior students, Eugene Adams and James Doherty gave a scene from Chekoff's "A Tragedian in Spite of Himself."

Announcement was made of the seventh Passion Play to be given at Santa Clara University beginning March 24 and lasting through April 22. Several groups from the township are planning to attend, reservations to be made at the university.

The program was arranged by Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, assisted by Mrs. Howard Chaddbourne, Mrs. George Emerson and Mrs. Howard B. White. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Mrs. Harold Houghton and Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi.

The club voted to renew its subscription to the Reader's Digest for the Home for the Blind in Oakland. Mrs. T. N. Alexander reported on recent conventions, Mrs. William Sloan on the history for which more than 100 copies have already been ordered, and Mrs. William D. Mette on the recent smorgasbord luncheon. She also announced the fashion show and bridge dessert to be given on March 28, at the club, at 1 p. m.

It was voted to hold the April meeting at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Company, tea to be served following the meeting. The club also voted to assist the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital in the annual sandwich sale during the bulb show, the ways and means committee with Mrs. W. D. Mette as chairman, to have charge.

Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry gave an outline of coming convention programs.

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A motion picture, "Wild Horse", was shown at the Newark School last week. The proceeds will go toward raising a fund for the students at the school to make a visit to Treasure Island this year. "Batter Up" was shown on Friday afternoon.

SCOUTS TO GO

ON SNOW TRIP

The Newark Scout troop have completed plans for a snow trip to be held on Saturday and Sunday at Long Barn. They are planning an entry in the fire house dedication parade.

GROUP ON SNOW

TRIP SUNDAY

James Nevis, Jeanette Silva, John Wilson and Eleanor Lyons spent Sunday at Badger Pass in Yosemite tobogganing and enjoying the snow. While there they saw Stanford and Nevada Universities in an inter-collegiate skiing contest.

EASTER SERVICE

HELD AT CHURCH

An advance Easter service was held at the Centerville Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. Mr. Slucher of Hayward spoke on church finance to the adult group. The main speaker for the evening was Miss Mary

Moore of San Francisco Presbyterian headquarters.

Refreshments were served. The social period was in charge of Miss Lois Blacow of Newark and Mrs. June Moore of Newark was in charge of the music.

GROUP SPEND

SUNDAY AT FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinmetz, Karl Nordvik and Bernice Weber spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

SILVAS MOVE

TO NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Silva of Centerville moved to Newark during the week.

GROUP ATTEND

LUNCHEON

Mrs. Bell Beck, Mrs. Winnie Bertleson and Mrs. J. F. Silva spent a day last week attending a luncheon at Mrs. Alma Beck's home in San Mateo.

MRS. BERTLESON

LEAVES FOR CANADA

Mrs. Winnie Bertleson left Newark Monday afternoon for Canada.

BOOSTERS

HOLD MEETING

The Newark Boosters Club held the regular meeting on Tuesday evening at Butler's Hotel with Henry Fields, presiding. Plans were made for a dance to be held on April 22 at Swiss Park.

WOMEN VISIT IN

SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Francis, Miss Lida Francis, Mrs. Lenora Nunes of Newark and Mrs. Louise MacDougall of Oakland spent Sunday in Sacramento at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis.

GROUP AT

MEYERS IN HAYWARD

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeValle and children of Newark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meyers at their ranch in Hayward.

MRS. CALLOW HOSTESS

TO BLUEBIRDS

Mrs. Mabel Callow was hostess to the Bluebird club Tuesday. A pleasant evening was spent after which delicious refreshments were served.

GROUP VISIT

AT TREASURE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Mt. Eden and William Gould of Newark spent Sunday visiting at Treasure Island.

JOHN THANE

SPENDS WEEK HERE

John Thane of Great Falls, Montana is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

ATTEND RED CROSS

MEETING

Joe Pashote, Albert Pashote, Sam Scott and Charles Gillespie attended a meeting of the Red Cross instructors at the Ethel Moore memorial building in Oakland on Thursday evening.

WOMEN

ATTEND FAIR

Mrs. Lucy Katzer of Newark and Mrs. Tillie Gould of Centerville spent Sunday attending the world's fair at Treasure Island.

PLANS MADE

FOR DANCE

Final plans were made for a Saint Patrick's benefit dance at Swiss Park on March 18. Music will be furnished by the Four Aces and the Joker. The dance is for the benefit of Frank Frees.

MRS. DRAPER VISITS

IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Caroline Draper of Newark is spending the week in Oakland visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Williams.

MRS. STORY

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Roy Story of Moroni, Utah, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trescott of Newark and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams of Oakland.

BABY, SHOWER

HELD IN NILES

A baby shower was held for Mrs. Mildred McClure on Saturday afternoon at her home in Niles. Many Newark friends and relatives were present. Refreshments were served and many beautiful gifts were received.

HALEY

VISITS MOTHER

Charles S. Haley of Berkeley visited his mother, Mrs. Anna B. Haley last week.

MRS. MOORE

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Anna Moore of Oakland was a week end guest at R. B. Cooper's home.

EVENING DEVOTIONS

TO BE HELD

During Lent evening devotions will be held Friday evening at St. Edward's church with the stations of the cross, sermon, and benediction.

SPEND EVENING

IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cuneo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nordvik, Bill Katzer, Bernice Weber and Karl Nordvik of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hemphill of Hayward spent Tuesday evening on a skating party at Oakland.

KATZER GIVEN

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bill Katzer was given a surprise party at his home Monday evening. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received.

GROUP ATTEND

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weber and Walter Steinmetz attended a birthday party on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Weber's brother in law, Ray Mouri of San Mateo.

FURTHER IMPROVE

FIRE HOUSE

The Newark Fire Commissioners met Monday with the architect, contractor and Chief Pashote and decided to file notice of completion on the new fire house. The board ordered a curb and walk put in around the house on the recommendation of the Chief. Commissioner J. D. Silva and Chief J. E. Pashote were instructed to purchase a desk and four chairs for the office.

FINAL RITES HELD

FOR MANUEL TELLES

CENTERVILLE—Manuel Telles, 76, of Centerville, was given final rites at the Chapel of the Palms last Friday morning. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church and interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery.

The deceased was the husband of the late Thomasia Telles; the father of Frank Perry of San Jose, Mary P. Cardozo of Palo Alto, Inez Martin of Mount Eden, Rose Simas of Oakland; the brother of Mrs. Joe Pimentel of Hayward.

He was a native of Pico, the Azores Islands and had lived here most of his life. He was a member of the I. D. E. S. Lodge, No. 32.

Centerville Jots

RAINBOW GIRLS

TO ENTERTAIN

A party will be given by the Rainbow Girls at the Masonic Hall in Centerville on April 18.

GRAND ASSEMBLY

IS DATED

Helen Kamp, worthy advisor of the Centerville assembly of Rainbow Girls, will attend the grand assembly in Stockton on April 7, 8 and 9.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

FOR RAINBOWS

The first anniversary of the Centerville Assembly of Rainbow girls will be celebrated on March 20 with a party to be given by the board of directors, including Willa Jane Hellwig, John P. Boyd, Esther Burtch, Tillie Gould, Bill Hall, Eleanor Potvin, Frank Katzer, Ruth Hellwig and Irene Kibber.

HOSTESS CLASS

ENROLLS 74

Forty seven have enrolled in the hostess class which meets each Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Washington Union Night School. On March 30, a full turkey dinner will be cooked. All interested are invited and there is no charge.

MISS BOTELHO

IS ILL

Miss Antoinette Botelho of the high school staff has been ill because of infected eyelids this week. Margaret Lea, organist of the First Unitarian Church of Oakland, is substituting.

CITIZENSHIP

CLASSES

One hundred are enrolled in citizenship classes of the Washington Union High School. Schedule of classes which are free to those interested are announced as follows by Principal Barton Webb: High School, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 3 p. m., and Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. Florence Shinn, teacher; Alvarado, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9, Mrs. Nellie Shinn, teacher; Niles, Monday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 p. m., Mrs. Jessie Hockinson, teacher.

DELEGATES ARE

ELECTED

The following delegates of the Country Club of Washington Township will represent the club at conventions: County, March 23, Oakland, Mrs. George Bonde, Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. William Mette and Mrs. Walter Ziegler; alternates, Mrs. Paul Dougherty, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. August May, Mrs. Walter Robie; District, March 28-30, Martinez, Mrs. Martenstein and Mrs. R. L. Pond, alternates, Mrs. L. W. Musick and Mrs. L. E. Bailey.

CLUB TO MEET

AT NURSERY

The Country Club of Washington Township will hold its April meeting at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Company. Tea will be served following the meeting and guests may be invited. An invitation to hold the club meeting at the nursery during the bulb show was extended by George C. Roeding at this week's meeting.

ATTEND MEETING

OF BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. George Holeman and Mrs. E. C. Grau attended a meeting of their bridge club at the home of Mrs. Kull Salz in Redwood City Tuesday afternoon.

ENTER ESSAY AND

POSTER CONTESTS

Many Centerville Grammar School students have entered essays in the annual Latham Foundation contest. A large number of posters will be entered in the annual International Poster Contest sponsored by the Foundation.

STUDENTS TO

GIVE PARTY

The Student Council of the Washington Union High School will give a St. Patrick's party on Friday night, March 17. George Mathiesen, president, will have charge.

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AT DOCTORS AND

LAWYER'S DINNER

Among those from the township attending the dinner meeting of Bay section doctors and attorneys at the Athens Athletic Club this week were Drs. George Holeman, E. C. Grau and Attorneys Allen G. Norris and Max Stevenson.

CHAMPIONS AND

CO-CHAMPIONS

The Centerville Grammar School lightweight basketball team, undefeated in 15 games, won the lightweight basketball championship. The Centerville unlimited basketball team holds the unlimited co championship title with Warm Springs.

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She PAINTED her FACE

BY DORN FORD YATES

CHAPTER XII—Continued

"Don't," screamed Herrick. "How dare you? When you apologize, I want to kick myself and burst into tears. If you must wear your sheep's skin, do: we all know it comes off. But for you to be so indecent . . . Oh, yes, I can see you laughing, but that's because you don't understand. We're cast in two different molds. We come, I see, you conquer—I can't put it better than that. And I warn you, my simple serpent, I'm not going to let you go. You may take a Duchess' name and marry the Countess of Brief, but I knew you before they did and I'm not going to give them place. And when I change my name, as one day I shall—it'll mean that you'll have three houses, instead of two."

And there you have John Herrick, sterling, efficient, adroit, with a glorious sense of humor and the heart of a little child. His way with all was wonderful. Duchess, steward and scullion—he was at ease with the lot; and they with him. What is more, he inspired affection. It gave him pleasure to make his neighbors glad; and his neighbors recognized this and thanked God for such a man. Upon what I owe him myself, I will not insist, for I think these pages have shown that, but for his present help, I could have done nothing at all and Elizabeth must have been broken and Percy Virgil succeeded to her estate.

To three others I must pay tribute before I end this tale—for I shall leave it at Raven, which was for me journey's end.

Winter is still in my service, but soon will leave it to marry Brenda Revoke. I often think that his was a trying office, for all the time he stood upon the edge of the fray. No vengeance was his, and three times he missed the battle for which he longed. He knew too much or too little from first to last, and yet he never complained, but kept his eyes upon his duty and did it with all his heart. No servant was ever more faithful or gave a fuller measure than Winter did, and it gives me lasting pleasure to think that to some extent he found his fortune with me—for Brenda will make a fine wife and Raven is his idea of heaven on earth.

Of Elizabeth, what can I say? I think there is no one like her, but that is natural enough. Still, Herrick is a fair critic and the Duchess is hard to please. And both of them commend her. Of course she has her faults; but I am thankful for these, for otherwise she would be too good to be true. Her beautiful features have lost their wistful look, and a gayety, long confined, is now at large to lighten her dignity; but her ways are as gracious as ever, her gaze is as level, her shining head is as high, and though I know her so well, I never can lose the impression that she in fact belongs to the age of chivalry, for she has in fee the haunting, fabulous beauty of ballad and story-book, and she nev-

er seems to notice that, whereas ever she goes, she always receives a duty which is not accorded to others because it is not inspired. "Was this the face that launched a thousand ships?" I sometimes think that it was. Though God knows I am no Paris . . . Perhaps Menelaus was burly, and could not tell "judgment" from "instinct," and went with scales on his eyes. In any event he set great store by his wife . . .

And as, when a play is over, the most illustrious player stands last and alone upon the stage, the latest to figure here must be Harriet Vincetia Saying, Duchess of Whelp.

Till the first day I stood before her, lying abed, I never had comprehended what personality meant—that indefinable presence which needs no help of the body to make itself felt. And then I knew . . . because I was immediately subject to something far greater than me. Had she taken no action and never opened her mouth, that sense of subjection must nevertheless have endured, because her spirit ruled mine from the moment I entered her room. It was the same with us all. High and low went down before her, as grass goes down before the scythe, and I can think of no one who could today stand up and meet her on equal ground. Proud and strong and fearless, keen-witted, humorous, wise—above all, full of that "drive" that made a Conqueror out of a tanner's stock, she moved upon a plane that others sometimes climb to—and find the air too rare for their physique. And so she came down . . . for us. The fine, old eagle came down . . . and showed us her royal heart. I use the word advisably. Royal is as royal does; and the Duchess of Whelp does royally, because, I believe, she knows no other way.

That I cannot compute what I owe her is natural enough. There are some debts before which arithmetic pales. For one thing only, I owe her Elizabeth's life: for, had she not seen and shown me the deadly peril in which, whilst Virgil lived, my darling must be, I should never have gone to keep watch on the turret-stair. Then, again, it was she that had me into the castle and gave me the chance of doing whatever I did.

Unearthly shrewd—and swift to act upon her shrewdness, handling men and women as a horse-master handles a horse, filling the weaker vessel with the virtue that ran in her veins, kind and understanding and generous, using us pygmies as equals, yet asking far less of us than she did of herself—from the hour that we called upon her she was the driving force behind all we did.

Though now there is no more to be done, our allegiance persists . . .

"Tracery is her wash-pot; over Brief hath she cast out her shoe."

The mot, which is Herrick's, is just.

And we are as proud as content, because there is only one "Old Harry the Great."

[THE END]

Celia Seems Dumb

By GLORIA SINCLAIR
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CELIA DRAYTON'S coming to Dashiell was heralded by considerable excitement in what fondly believed itself the "younger set."

Dashiell was fast emerging from villagehood and was eminently city-conscious. Celia came from New York. All the girls were prepared for ultra-sophistication.

A few came over to her aunt's farm to see her the very first evening. They found a pretty, healthy girl with a markedly simple straightforward manner.

"Dumb, she seems to me," said Violet Ray, who was in normal school, was too thin and had no "steady" boy friend.

"I've come down here to play tennis, get some swimming in a really truly lake and run wild in the sunshine," laughed Celia to her aunt later. "I simply won't be inveigled into bridge parties or indoor waste of time. Yes, dearest aunt, you may give one dance for me, only I really want to live in the lake, excepting when I'm on the tennis courts."

"Evidently she can't play bridge. I guess she's not much of a dancer, either. And, gosh, that dress had no style at all. You might buy it anywhere. I thought from what Mrs. Webber said her niece was something marvelous."

"Darn good looking," said the boys, hoping their tennis would pass muster.

Mrs. Webber laughed. "Never mind, Celia," she said. "I want them to see you dance—that's why I'm giving a dance for you. They're all run silly with trying to be what they believe New York is. They are just babies with new toys. Your uncle can't stay in the room when Milly Batt tries to smoke. He says she looks just like 'Guendolyn the Tame Chimpanzee' who smoked at the last circus. I know you'll forgive them if they try to snub you. If they knew who you were they'd crawl at your feet."

"But all I want is for them to be kind and friendly," said Celia, stretching her well-molded arms. "I'm simply spoiling for a swim."

"Did I tell you that Wyatt Fischer is coming tomorrow?" asked Mrs. Webber. "Well, he is. You know he is just through the Beaux Arts in Paris. He has been offered a position in his father's office in Philadelphia and we think he will go far."

"I knew him—a little—in New York," and Celia blushed slightly. "Well, he won't tell these good young people a word until we say he may—about anything," she said, vaguely.

"There isn't anything to tell," said Celia, "excepting that I am on the stage."

The farmhouse made a lovely setting for Mrs. Webber's dance. It was filled with fine old furniture and boasted wide rooms which had been recently floored with polished oak. Celia looked lovely in a simple pink dress that none but her aunt knew bore a Paris label.

The rooms were filled; some good jazz musicians gave their best. And in the middle of the evening young Wyatt walked in and smiled at Celia.

"So you're really back," was all she said.

"And with a real job," he replied meaningfully, as they glided out on the floor.

"Gosh, she can dance all right," said Violet, powdering her uncomely nose.

"I'll say she can. But she has no line," responded Mildred Batt, who was short-winded and clumsy.

"Line nothing! She's got it!" declared Polly Dawson, a freshman at the state university, good looking and a first-class athlete.

After a delicious supper Mrs. Webber, who loved young people and knew how to make an evening happy, rose and, nodding to Celia, said: "We have tonight been celebrating my little niece's engagement to Wyatt Fischer, whom you all know." Consternation registered on almost all the girls' faces. "You will also like to hear that dear little Celia is 'Isolde' the dancer, whose picture I know you've seen in the rotogravure sections of your Sunday papers. She will be married by my home Tuesday next. Now, Celia, have you anything to say, dear?"

"Only that I do hope you will like me, for I am going to live here in the summertime. You see, Wyatt knows you all and I don't." The sweet, gentle voice went on: "I feel rather lost among you, for I am the only stranger."

Polly Dawson jumped up and ran to Celia and hugged her. "We'll be friends, for your service is fine and you can dance and you can swim." Every one laughed, for all loved impulsive Polly. "And we won't give a darn for the eats," she whispered naughtily in Celia's ear.

Iron Will Float
It is usually said that iron will not float, but it will. A ball of iron placed in a pan of liquid mercury will float and even support other weight on top of it. Stones and other heavy objects will also float in mercury. The reason is that mercury has a specific gravity of 13.59, while that of iron is 7.84. Iron will not float in water because the specific gravity of water is 1, so that an equal volume of iron is 7.84 times as heavy as water.

HAS THE MAKINGS



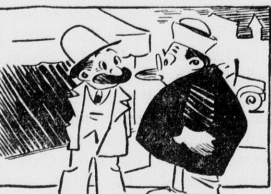
Miss Sweet (admiringly)—Dan is a sturdy young oak!
His Rival—Yes—and a saphead, too.

JUST LIKE STONE AGERS



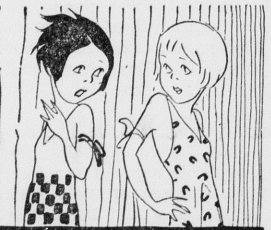
Mrs. Stonehammer—Didn't I see Mr. Skinpant's wallop you with a club?
Goldie Stonehammer—Naw, it was only an inflated bladder. He's an awful flirt.

OUT OF HIS CLASS



"His Chuggins' machine got much horsepower?"
"Got more horsepower than Chuggins has horse sense."

INFORMATION



"Bob told me you appealed especially to his intellect."
"Goodness, that's the first I ever knew he had one."

JUST SO FAR



Visiting Parent—Your discipline seems good. But don't the students sometimes deceive you?
Dean—They have never deceived me once—so far as I have been able to discover.

IN THE TRAILER



Aunt—Now that Frank and Mary are married, I suppose they'll at once proceed to make a cozy little home.

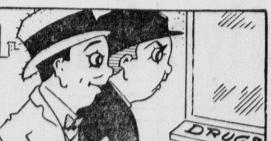
Niece—Oh, yes; I'm sure they'll make their car as comfortable as can be.

MARK OF HONOR



Mother—What a horrid scar Edward has on his forehead.
Daughter—Horrid? The idea! Why he got that in a football game.

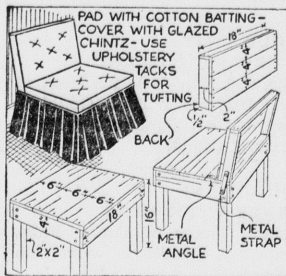
OFF THE LIST



"Do you need to study Latin to be a druggist?"
"Some have that idea. I don't know why. People don't order postage stamps and soda water in Latin."

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"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I have both of your books, and have made many things from them that have surprised my family. Most women can't drive a nail straight, but I can do that better than I can sew. I have been thinking that now with slipcovers used so much, one could make a chair out of plain lumber and cover it. Perhaps you could publish something like this in the paper. D. M."

Those who are not so clever about driving nails, may want to call on Dad or Young Son to help with making the simple chair I have sketched here. The metal angles and straps to strengthen the back may be bought at any hardware store along with the nails and screws. When the chair is covered in two tones of chintz with edges of back and seat piped in the darker color, it is really very smart. It is especially useful in a bedroom or hall. If covered in the right colors, it will also look well in the living room.

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The Questions

1. What explosive is most easily set off?
2. What was Voltaire's first name?
3. How is the newspaper circulation in the United States?
4. How fast do raindrops fall?

The Answers

1. Nitrogen iodide. A falling dust particle or a fly walking on it will set it off.
2. Voltaire was the assumed name of Jean Francois Marie Arouet.
3. The total circulation is 41,418,730.
4. Raindrops never fall faster than 25 feet per second; many of them fall only 15 feet per second.

"Singing Fish"

Probably the most musical body of water in existence is the lagoon of Batticaloa, Ceylon. On bright moonlight nights, its thousands of "singing" fish come close to the surface and produce musical notes, sometimes as varied as those made by a symphony orchestra when it is tuning up.—Collier's.

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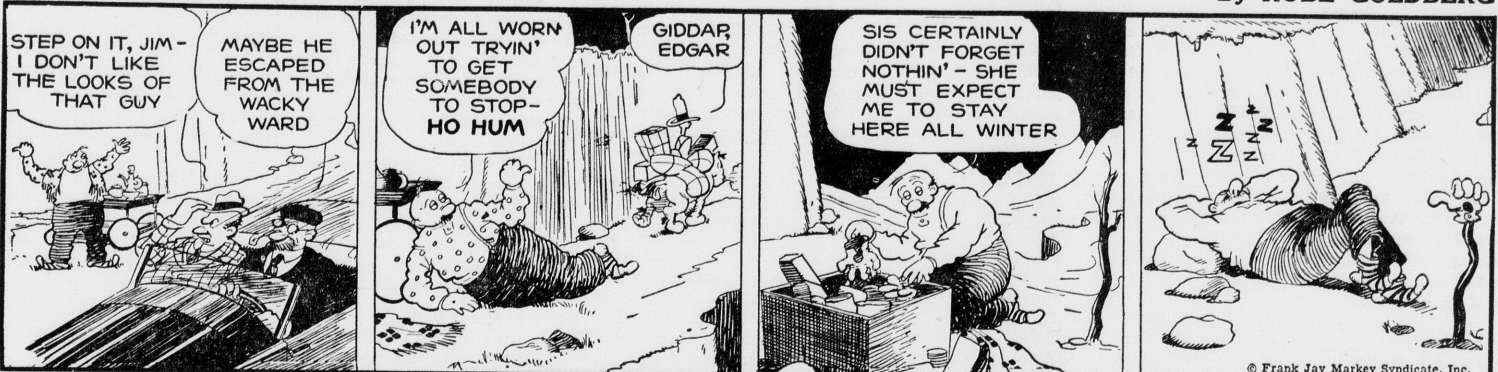
BIG TOP

Jeff Bangs learns why Alta, the elephant, went on her rampage during the show.



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LALA PALOOZA — Hitch-Hiking Made Easy



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SMATTER POP— Dealers Should Stock These!



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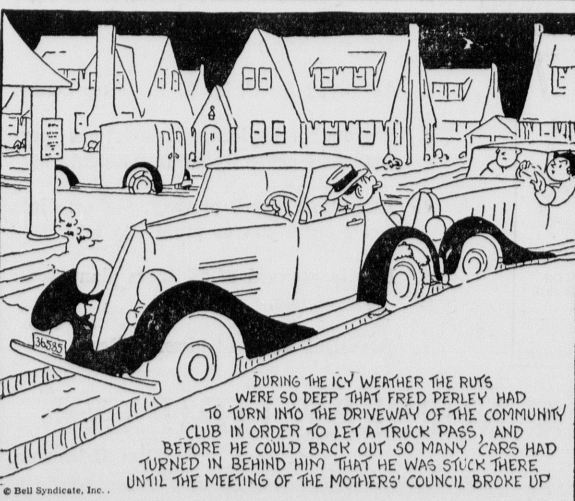
POP— Real Fish-House Punch



By J. MILLAR WATT

FOLKS NEXT DOOR

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



THE LINK

Instructor—You say in this paper that you know the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms. What is it?
Student—Stew.—Telephone Topics.

Too Much Already
Teacher—Why are wars objectionable?
Pupil—Because they make history.—Halifax Herald.

Lucky
"Did the doctor take your temperature?"
"I dunno. All I've missed so far is my watch."

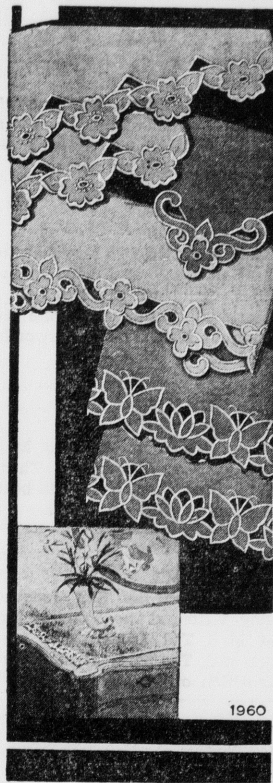
Back on the Payroll
"Did that star football player graduate last year?"
"No, he renewed his contract for another year."—Houston Post.

Hoarse Voice
Nit—Why do you speak so hoarse?
Wit—I was talking through a screen door and it strained my voice.

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SAFETY TALKS

What Are You Going to Do?
IT DEPENDS on whether you're going to kill someone or just injure him.

If the automobile accident you may have next week is going to do a lethal job, the chances are your car will strike a pedestrian. On the other hand, if only non-fatal injuries are inflicted, it's an odds-on bet that you'll bump smack into another motor vehicle.

National Safety Council statistics for 1937 show that when a traffic accident produces a fatality, the collision is between a car and a pedestrian in 39 per cent of the cases. Collisions between two motor vehicles produce 20 per cent of the fatalities with other types of collisions contributing smaller numbers to the total.

However, the Council says, it is collisions between two or more motor vehicles that produce the bulk of non-fatal injuries—53 per cent or 725,000 cases in 1937. Collisions between a motor vehicle and a pedestrian produce the next largest number of non-fatal injury cases—25 per cent or 335,000 cases.

In 1937 traffic accidents killed 15,400 pedestrians and 10,300 deaths occurred as the result of collisions between two or more motor vehicles.

Preserved in Memory

"Tis memory alone that enriches the mind by preserving what our labor and industry daily collect.—Watts.

TIPS to Gardeners

Know Your Herbs

HERBS are becoming more popular each year because they are easy to grow and help make everyday dishes more appetizing and flavorful. Here are important facts about the more important herbs which you can grow in your backyard garden:

Anise—Seeds used to flavor bread, cake, cookies, candy; green leaves good for flavoring salad.

Borage—Leaves and flowers give unusual tang to fruit drinks and are good salad garnish; blossoms good cut flowers.

Caraway—Seeds used to flavor bread, cake, cookies, cheeses, baked apples.

Chives—Young leaves eaten like onions, or cut up to flavor soups and salads.

Dill—Seeds and leaves used for making dill pickles.

Sweet fennel—Fresh stems eaten like celery or used in salads; bulb at base eaten raw or cooked; leaves add flavor to sauces and soups.

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Niles Notes

SON IS BORN TO

DR. AND MRS. SCHAAF

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Schaaf of Niles announce the arrival of a baby boy weighing 9 pounds and 12 ounces at the East Oakland Hospital on last Saturday night, March 4. He has been named Ronald Kay.

MISS HOLM FINISHES

AS HEALTH NURSE

Lenore Belle Holm of Niles was granted a certificate of completion of the curriculum in public health nursing at the close of the fall semester at University of California.

DEPUTIES WILL PAY

OFFICIAL VISIT

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening, March 17. Lucetta B. Duffey, District Deputy President of District No. 53 will pay the lodge an official visit that evening. She will be accompanied by the Deputy Marshal, Ethel Fournier, and escort team.

The committee in charge for the evening consists of Sena Carr,

Julia Cull, Ivy Cull, Sarah Crane and Rose Fournier. Mrs. Duffey will make her official visit to Pleasanton Rebekah lodge, Monday, March 13.

VISITOR AT

MEETING

Gordon B. Laing, county agricultural commissioner, was a visitor at Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

GUILD HAS

FOOD SALE

More than \$30 was raised at the recent food sale conducted by the Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational church under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president.

DOCTOR'S SON

IS NAMED

A son born to Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Childes Dawson of Third and G streets on Feb. 18, will bear the name of William Scott.

VISITORS AT

LOGAN HOME

Guests from the San Joaquin valley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logan this past week end. The party attended the Exposition on Sunday.

GUESTS AT CHAMPION'S

Mrs. Burns and children of San Francisco spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion.

ROTARY TO HEAR

ABOUT TERMITES

"Termites" were to be discussed at this week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. George Bonde was named chairman of the day.

ICE SKATE IN

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting relatives and enjoying ice skating at the Sutro rink.

STUDY CLUB

WILL MEET

The Study Club of the Country Club of Washington Township will meet on March 31 at luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Townsend in San Jose. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Robie in Alvarado with Mrs. Sadie Hodges of Centerville in charge of the program.

Y. L. I. HAVE

COMMUNION

Forty attended the breakfast at the Hotel Belvoir following the annual communion of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. at the old Mission. Music at the breakfast was furnished by Mrs. Robert Vieux who sang "Panis Angelicus" and "Ave Maria." Ten dollars was taken from the \$80 charity fund recently established and given to the School for the Deaf in Oakland.

WILL ATTEND

DISTRICT MEET

Members of DeGuadalupe Institute of Y. L. I. will attend the district communion in Oakland on Sunday.

ATTEND CONCERT

IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte attended a concert in the Oakland civic auditorium by the Mozart Boys' Choir of Vienna on Thursday afternoon.

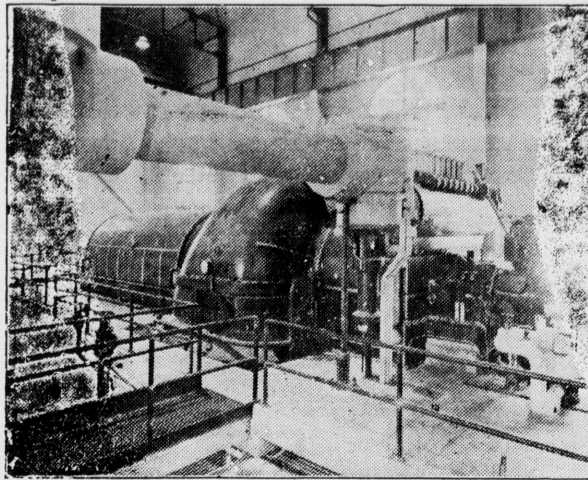
SCHOOL OFFICIAL

TENDERED GIFTS

NILES — J. L. Bunker, deputy county superintendent of schools, formerly of Niles, was presented with a gift for his new home recently purchased on 105th Ave., Oakland.

The presentation was from the teachers and supervisors of Southern Alameda County Schools with whom Bunker has been connected for the past 17 years. The gift consisted of two floor lamps and fire place accessories.

One Of Largest In System



Pacific Gas and Electric Company on Friday night, March 3, dedicated to the service of its customers its newly modernized and enlarged Station "C", electric generating plant at First and Jefferson Streets, Oakland.

The event was celebrated at Hotel Oakland, attended by more than 160 guests, including city and county officials of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties, members of the press, industrial and business leaders of the East Bay region, representatives of the General Electric Company and executives of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

ARTS GUILD WILL GIVE PRIZE AT DINNER FOR POETS

NILES — A cash prize of \$2.50 is to be given at the thirteenth annual Other Fellows' dinner for California poets at the Women's City Club in Oakland on tomorrow night, by the Arts and Crafts Guild of Washington Township, according to action taken at a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker last Friday night. The next meeting of the guild will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dexter Gordon had charge of the program which included piano numbers by Mrs. Clarence Crane and Henri Salz, vocal solos by Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, accompanied by Mrs. Harriett Thornburg; dramatic reading by Mr. Gordon; reading of narrative poem by Gladys Williamson; talk on modern art by Ethel Grau and exhibit of pictures and drawings by Mrs. Grau, Donald Spetti and Margaret Williamson and a demonstration of metal sculpture by Clarence Crane.

D. R. Rees, treasurer, gave a report on finances. It was voted not to continue to send cards to any but paid up members. Dues may be paid to Mr. Rees at Niles.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The principals of Washington Township have arranged a splendid athletic program for the boys in their respective schools. The basketball league just completed has been most successful and the following league baseball schedule has just been released:

April 10-14—Alvarado at Niles; Alviso at Newark; Centerville at Mission; Decoto at Irvington.

April 17-21—Alvarado vs. Newark at Alvarado; Alviso vs. Niles at Alviso; Centerville vs. Irvington at Centerville; Decoto vs. Mission at Decoto.

April 24-28—Alvarado at Mission; Alviso at Irvington; Centerville at Newark; Decoto at Niles. May 1-5—Irvington at Alvarado; Mission at Alviso; Niles at Centerville; Newark at Decoto.

May 8-12—Alvarado at Decoto; Alviso at Centerville; Mission at Irvington; Newark at Niles.

May 15-19—Alvarado at Centerville; Decoto at Alviso; Niles at Irvington; Newark at Mission.

May 22-26—Alviso at Alvarado; Centerville at Decoto; Irvington at Newark; Mission at Niles.

Principals of opposing teams are to decide on the time and day of game each week.

PARENT TEACHERS

ELECT OFFICERS

ALVARADO — Mrs. George Davis has been elected president of the Parent Teachers Association of the Alvarado Grammar School. Other officers are Mrs. G. Perry, vice president; Bernice Daviner, recording secretary; Mrs. Mike Gardetto, financial secretary and Mrs. Mae Santos, treasurer. They will be installed at the April meeting.

MISS AVIS ALBERG IS PRESENTED IN PIANO RECITAL

NILES — Among the most talented of young musicians in Niles is Miss Avis Alberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg of Second Street. She was presented in a piano recital last Friday night at her home by her teacher, Florence McGregor of Oakland. About thirty friends were present.

The program presented by Miss Alberg was as follows:

Feu Follet (Jungman); Simple Aveu (Thome); Waltzing Doll (Poldini).

Duets—The Sleighride (Walter); La Zingana (Bohm); Operatic Group—"Vilja Lied" (Lehar); "Anvil Chorus" (Verdi-Krause); "Araganais" (Le Cid) (Massenet) Popular—"My Own", "Mother Nature's Lullaby", "Reverie" from Debussy.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

NILES — The 29th anniversary of Laura Loma Parlor of Native Daughters was celebrated at a meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday night. Mrs. Edna Dobbelt of Hayward, deputy grand president, was an honored guest. A letter was read from Lillian Phillips of Ione. She was the first president of the parlor. Five dollars was donated to the Homeless Children's Fund.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Martha Crane, Mae Rose and Catherine Plumb. Refreshments were served following the program. The visiting deputy was given a handkerchief shower.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

WILL ORGANIZE

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Jessie Williamson, president of the California Council of Republican Women, will be the speaker at a meeting to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, local chairman. A Southern Alameda County unit of Republican Women will be organized and all interested are invited. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

HOLD EXAM FOR

HOSPITAL ATTENDANT

NILES — The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Hospital Attendant of the U. S. Veterans Administration Facility at Livermore, California.

For information in regard to the requirements and the character of the examination, and for application blanks, apply promptly to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, City.

LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR

SUFFERS STROKE

DECOTO — This week's extensive washing and mangle work at the Masonic Home is being gotten out under the direction of an experienced laundryman of San Jose in place of A. D. Block, resident foreman, who is laid up with a slight stroke of paralysis. Block was taken to a San Jose hospital on Tuesday and is expected to be able to resume work within a few weeks.

WASHINGTON HIGH SENIORS CONTENT FOR CUTLER AWARD

CENTERVILLE — Nine seniors of Washington Union High School are competing for the \$25 cash award offered by Leland Cutler, president of the Golden Gate Exposition, in honor of the late Judge Durham, formerly of Irvington.

The title of this year's essay is "Contributions to Education of Private and Parochial Schools of Washington Township." Judges are Principal A. J. Rathbone; M. J. Overacker, president of the board of trustees and Miss Grace Knowles, dean of curriculum. The award will be made at commencement exercises in June. Last year's winner was Marion Ziegler of Alvarado, now a student at the University of California.

Ten other students have entered the Crusaders essay and public speaking contest, the first prize for which is a week's visit in the Hawaiian Islands with \$100 for pin money and expenses of the winner and an adult companion. Other prizes are offered. Today was the closing date for entries.

NEW SCOUT TROOP

MEETS REGULARLY

WARM SPRINGS — Members of the new Boy Scout troop at Warm Springs are Melvin Leal, Alvin Silva, Clarence Terry, Alexander Molina, Vergil Shulsen, Tony Maciel, Reuben Ramos and Lionel Goularte. Meetings are held each Thursday night at the grammar school with Principal L. H. Maffey as scoutmaster and Bert Dutra as assistant.

I. D. E. S. LODGE

HOLDS SESSION

WARM SPRINGS — The Warm Springs I. D. E. S. lodge met on Tuesday night with President Salvatore Cracolice in charge. A supper was served following the meeting with several guests present.

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SUN. and MON., MAR. 12-13

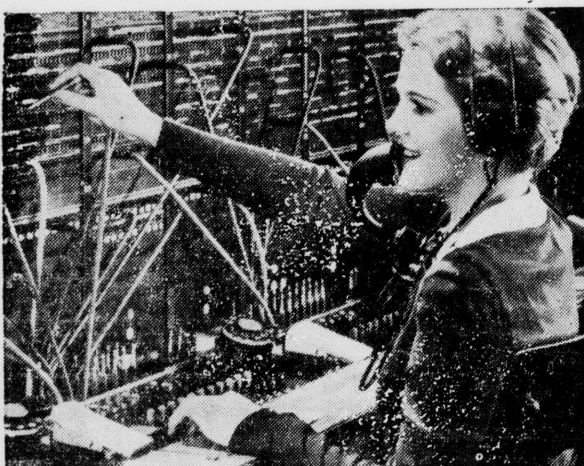
"PARIS HONEYMOON" with Bing Crosby, Franciska Gaal, Akim Tamiroff and Shirley Ross

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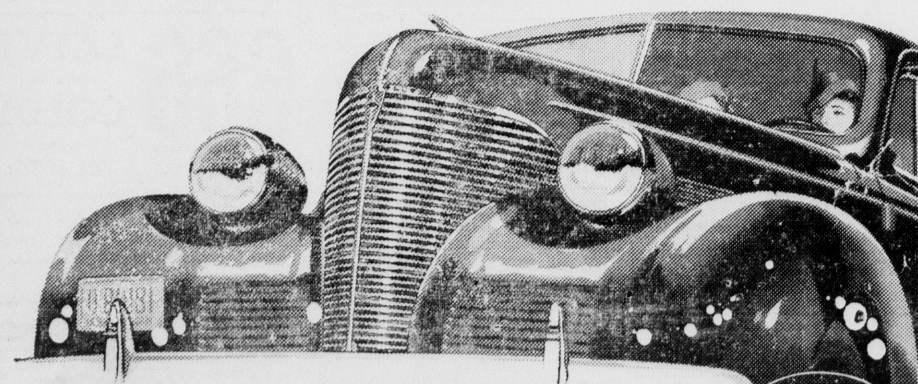
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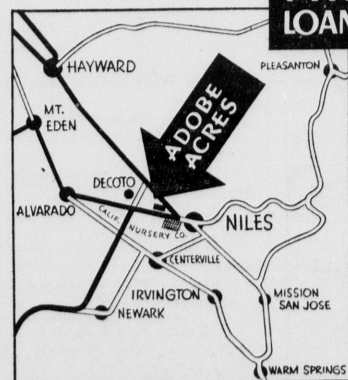
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